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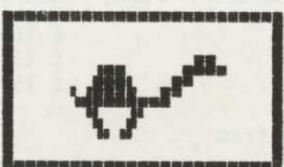
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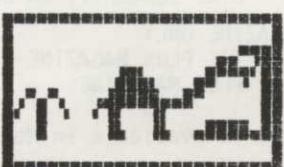
## DESERT CHASE for Level II



YOUR CAMEL  
LIKES THIS PACE



YOUR CAMEL IS  
BURNING ACROSS  
THE DESERT SANDS  
WARNING —  
YOU NEED A DRINK



YOU HAVE ARRIVED  
AT A WATERHOLE...  
YOUR CAMEL EATS  
HAPPILY WHILE YOU  
REFILL YOUR  
WATER-BAG

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## \*\*\*\*\* EDITORIAL \*\*\*\*\*

With the announcement of a new range of computers, Tandy Australia offers something to interest everyone from the MC-10 Micro Colour Computer for \$199.95 (available in November), through the new Model 4 to the Models 12 and 16. There's even a portable computer for the travelling businessman.

The word 'portable' takes on a new meaning with the Model 100 which is about the size of its own manual but lighter. It has a LCD display of 8 lines of 40 characters (with graphics capability) and is battery powered with a non-volatile memory. The basic hardware consists of a good keyboard, 8K of RAM (expandable to 24K), a clock with calendar, and interfaces to accommodate a Centronics printer, a RS-232-C port and a cassette recorder for data storage. The 32K of ROM provides a BASIC interpreter, a word processor, an address and appointment facility and communications software. Once you become familiar with these, I image that you can take and use the Model 100 literally anywhere.

The new Model 4 will be available in three configurations - 16K cassette (for \$1,799), 64K single drive (for \$2,799) and 64K two drive (for \$3,299). Model 3 owners can upgrade their computers with a kit that includes a new keyboard, a new CPU board with 64K memory and the TRSDOS 6.0 operating system with Disk BASIC and sells for \$1,299. CP/M Plus for the Model 4 is expected within two to three months.

Meanwhile, in the U.S. Tandy has released a new, smart-looking 64K Colour Computer (featuring a good quality keyboard) and the OS-9 real-time, multi-tasking, multi-user operating system providing access to a broad range of existing applications software. The Multi-Pak Interface (priced around \$US180) is an accessory allowing the Colour Computer user to select one of four ROM packs at the flick of a switch or under software control. Undoubtedly these too will be available in Australia in the near future.

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## \*\*\*\*\* PEEKING (UK) - by Tony Edwards \*\*\*\*\*

You will remember the universal programming language NOS-BASICODE reported in an earlier issue of MICRO-80. Rather than die, this language is still developing and the latest development is NOS-BASICODE-2, which includes the earlier version. These programming languages have their origin in the Dutch Broadcasting Corporation's program "Hobbyscoop" (pronounced Hobby Scope). Programs on computing, including the transmission of programs in BASICODE are output regularly by Radio Hilversum 2 and 4 on the medium and VHF wave bands for reception in Holland, but these are easily received in other European Countries.

For our readers in other parts of the world short-wave transmissions were tried but were not successful. However, the programs are now transmitted to radio stations world wide for re-transmission locally. The program to look for is "Radio Activity", a 15 minute English language program which is re-transmitted for local reception in Australia, USA, Canada, and parts of Africa and Asia, as well as Europe. The local stations broadcast at suitable local times but the internal Dutch program is transmitted at 1710 GMT on Sundays in the summer, and at 1810 on Sundays in the winter. It will be found at 747kHz (401 metres). Good listening! The main program is in Dutch but it includes short explanations in English.

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## \*\*\*\*\* INPUT/OUTPUT \*\*\*\*\*

From: John Veldthius - Taranaki, N.Z.

Let me first say what a fantastic magazine you have. Now for my question. I have bought the adventure game called Asylum and have been going nutty for the last two months. I am stuck in the first maze and cannot find any way out. I have read the hints in Vol. 3, Issue 11 (October 1982) but these have been of no help at all. I have mapped the maze so far but still can't find anything else.

Please help as I may end up in the "Institute" at this rate.

From: Steven Bauer - Upwey, Vic.

These are questions which, hopefully, you will answer or, if not, maybe one of your other readers will be able to help.

Asylum - how do I get out of the first maze; please explain each and every step.

To Brian L. Hill - Where did you buy the components? (for the 32K mod). Dick Smith's price is over \$23.

**From:** Nick Lambropoulos - Mildura, Victoria.

It's getting a bit monotonous, I know, but I'm hoping, before everyone packs up and forgets about Asylum (?), which is usually widely talked about nowadays. I CRY OUT one final time for someone to tell me whereabouts the matches could be found in the Asylum, if it's not too much trouble. I'm also having trouble figuring out what the hint means in the Guru's room and what is in the other Dark Room. I would appreciate any help given. Keep up the great work, Micro-80.

**From:** Jeremy Terhoeve - Townsville, Qld.

Please can anyone tell me how to get past the gorilla in the second maze of Asylum? I cannot fully understand the hint the program gives here. Do you need a special object?

(To answer these questions, we need to refer to a professional by the name of Ron Hack who was glad to help by providing specific answers. Thanks very much, Ron. -Ed.)

**From:** Ron Hack - Reynella, S.A.

To assist those readers still seeking clues for the "Asylum" adventure and to refresh my own memory, I decided to play the adventure again and answer the questions asked as I proceeded. Here goes -

#### GENERAL HINTS:

As you are aware, the adventure must be completed within a certain time. If you wish to take a break during the game (for a cup of coffee or to write some clues for a magazine) call up the vocabulary as this stops the clock.

**To John Veldthius, Taranaki, N.Z.**

On a large blank piece of paper draw light pencil lines across and down the page equal spaces apart, making a grid. As you proceed to move down the passages draw heavy lines marking the walls as if you were looking down from above. Remember you will hyperspace in certain places and dropping things along the way will help you to sort out where this occurs.

**To Steven Bauer, Upwey, Vic.**

It is impossible to give step by step instructions on getting out of the 1st maze (it would take up too much magazine space and possibly spoil the adventure for others).

Hints: - You will need to find a key  
- Murderers can read  
- There are eight different corridors off the revolving doors and not four as I thought for a long time.  
- Having mapped all the maze you should find it forms a rectangle.

**To Nick Lambropoulos, Mildura, Vic.**

The hint in the Guru's room is in Latin (so I've been told) and translated roughly means - In the dark, horses look like cows (and, as we know, donkeys look like horses). This tends to mean something once you meet the inmate outside the room full of water. Having met this inmate I suggest you try some trading.

The matches are in the 2nd maze but you will have to solve the mystery of the 20 room corridor before you find them. Refer to earlier clues (MICRO-80 Oct. '82).

As to the other dark room and its contents - if you are curious try lighting a match to find out.

**To Jeremy Terhoeve, Townsville, Qld.**

You do need an object to help you pass the gorilla in the 2nd maze and you'll find it in that maze. You also need an object you are already carrying assuming, of course, you have not dropped something since entering 2nd maze. The hint given at this stage of the adventure is a good clue as to what object may help you.

**To Grant Barnes, Moe, Vic.**

You are wasting your time looking for the Professor's Office unless you are up to this stage of the adventure. For what it's worth, the office is in the final small maze and when you reach that stage you will find it easily enough.

Well, that's it for now. I'll just get in this strange contraption and.....WHEEEE - I wonder where I'll land!!

# DEPARTMENTS

\*\*\*\*\* KALEIDOSCOPE \*\*\*\*\*

In this month's issue we publish for the first time a program for the Colour Computer (*Othello*) submitted by one of our readers and we look forward to bringing you more programs from our readers that show how they use their computers and how to improve your programming skills and your knowledge of the Colour Computer. Towers of Hanoi - an interesting puzzle for you to try on your computer - demonstrates the use of recursive programming in BASIC and is worth looking at more closely. For those of you who cannot find the time to type in the programs from the magazine listings, and would prefer an easier method, we have good news - the Cassette Edition of the magazine, commencing with this issue, will include all the Colour Computer programs contained in that issue! The cost of the magazine, plus cassette subscription will be \$65 for 12 issues and single cassettes will be available for \$4.00 each.

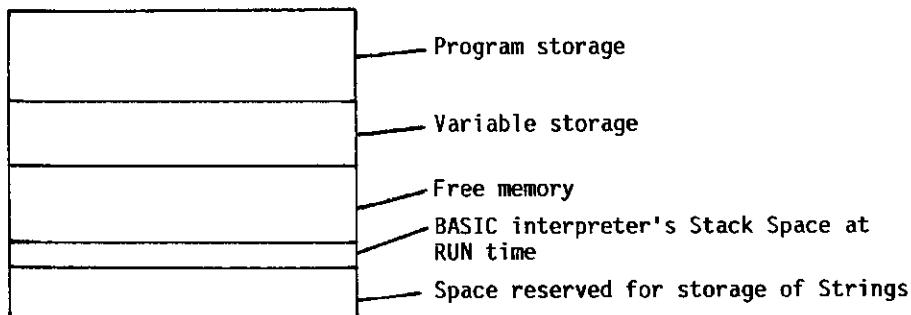
Most of the Level 2 programs that we have converted are intended to run on a 16K Colour Computer with Extended Colour BASIC, but we seem to have slipped up with one of these quite unintentionally. Here at MICRO-80 our Colour Computer consists of a 32K Extended Colour BASIC machine with one disk drive. The Level 2 programs are transferred, edited to remove the reserved words not used in Colour BASIC and to accommodate the smaller 32 x 16 display, and then tested on this machine. In most cases, what was a 16K Level 2 program works fine on a 16K Colour Computer, but in the case of "Sink the Enemy Navy", the memory required to run the program crept just over the 16K. How can you get a program to use less memory? Read on to find out.

### BASIC PROGRAM MEMORY USAGE

To run a BASIC program, four well-defined and distinct uses are made of the available memory in your machine. These are illustrated in the following diagram:

Bottom of BASIC memory

Top of available memory



### BASIC MEMORY USAGE

When you type in your BASIC program, the lines are tokenized to conserve memory and stored in the program storage area. However, if the program is to run successfully (assuming there are no programming or syntax errors) sufficient memory must be available for storing program variables, String storage and the BASIC stack, otherwise the program will stop during execution with an Out of Memory or Out of String Space error (the BASIC interpreter constantly checks the amount of free memory and, if it falls below a certain lower limit, terminates the program with an error).

### REDUCING MEMORY REQUIREMENT

When a program halts with an OM error, the answer is not necessarily to rush out and buy more memory (an expensive solution but one almost guaranteed to work). You can overcome the problem by making more efficient use of your available memory by a combination of the following methods. Naturally, there are compromises in some of these and a few violate what is known as "good programming practice" but I think that under these circumstances the end justifies the means.

#### 1. Program Storage

Comments within a program are ignored by BASIC and serve only as documentation for the programmer. If you run out of memory, start by removing all comments from the program (but keep a backup copy with the comments for future reference). However, be careful that you do not introduce other errors by doing this. For example, consider the following program segment:

```
20 REM CHECK KEYBOARD
30 A$=INKEY$:....etc.
```

```
100 GOSUB 20
```

Deleting the remark line 20 will produce an error at run time since line 100 references a non-existent line number. Line 20 can be deleted but line 100 must also be changed to GOSUB 30 to produce the desired effect.

Each BASIC line incurs a 5 byte overhead for the interpreter's use. By placing several statements on one line you can save a good deal of memory in the program storage area. For example, the following portion of the program "Sink the Enemy Navy" could be rewritten to use much less memory:

```
30 DIM C(14,9)
40 DIM B1(5)
50 DIM B2(5)
60 DIM C1(5)
70 DIM C2(5)
80 DIM D1(5)
90 DIM D2(5)
100 DIM S1(5)
110 DIM S2(5)
```

can be replaced by:

```
30 DIM C(14,9), B1(5), B2(5), C1(5), C2(5), D1(5), D2(5), S1(5), S2(5)
```

The total memory saved amounts to 40 bytes, not to mention the slightly faster execution time!

## 2. String Storage

The amount of string space used and the amount required by a program are not necessarily the same. However, there is good reason for allocating a generous amount of string space. During program execution the interpreter makes use of string space somewhat extravagantly. To illustrate, suppose A\$ consists of the first 25 letters of the alphabet and you want to append the letter "Z". You can do this with the statement A\$=A\$+"Z". What actually happens in the String Storage section is that the first string of 25 characters is discarded as garbage and a new string of 26 characters is created and stored. If the amount of the string space is exhausted, the interpreter begins a "garbage collection" routine. Frequent use of this routine slows down program execution speed. The moral of the story is that if you can afford to be extravagant then allow a generous amount of string space in your CLEAR statement, but if memory is scarce, use only what is required.

## 3. Variable Storage

Each time a new variable is used within a program additional memory is used in the variable storage area. When writing a large program you can be reasonably certain that it will use most of your available memory. It would be wise to consider your total variable requirements (both in number and in use) at the outset and try to use as few as possible to conserve memory and improve the execution speed of the program. As a general rule, try to re-use existing variables whenever possible because each new variable used within a program consumes some memory for the duration of the program, even if it is used only once. It is much easier to consider these needs in the initial stages of program development than it is to make extensive changes to variables in an almost complete program.

There are occasions where the creation of a new variable can actually be used to save memory. To illustrate, suppose your program uses the number 20000 frequently, say, for example twenty times in different parts of the program. You can save a substantial amount of memory (about 80 bytes) by assigning V=20000 at the beginning of the program and using the variable V in place of the number 20000 elsewhere in the program. Not only does this save memory, but as a bonus, it increases the speed of the program and saves some typing as well.

## IN SUMMARY

The place to start when you're trying to save some memory is within the program storage area. More often than not, you can free enough memory here to use the program effectively without having to resort to more drastic measures. If you must economize in variable usage and string space allocation, then perhaps the option of increasing your amount of physical memory should be considered. There are other ways to conserve memory such as abbreviating instructions and messages, or deleting parts of the program that you can do without, but these are more a matter of personal taste rather than techniques of programming. So if you've been frustrated by some large program that just wouldn't fit your 16K Colour Computer, try trimming some of the fat!

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\*\*\*\*\* PEACH BOWL \*\*\*\*\*

Many who are new to BASIC find programming in that language difficult and the idea of programming in assembly language (or machine language) seems totally out of the question. This month we present "Register Display" which is a reasonably short machine language utility that, apart from being useful, may serve to teach you a little about this low-level programming language. When you wish to learn how to program in machine language the place to start is with a good book that explains the fundamentals and the instruction set of the processor you're using (in this case, the Motorola 6809). A good example is the book "Programming the 6809" by Rodnay Zaks which tends to be less formidable than Motorola's own publications. The Peach provides

an adequate machine code monitor that will allow you to develop and test short m.l. programs that you have assembled by hand.

For those of you who like puzzles, we have a version of "Towers of Hanoi" for the Peach that should keep you amused for hours. The original puzzle would take innumerable lifetimes to solve, but this version is somewhat abbreviated. And good news for those of you who cannot find the time to type in those long magazine listings - our cassette edition now includes the Peach programs published in that issue of the magazine, commencing with this issue. The prices for cassettes will be the same as shown inside the front cover - \$4.00 for a single cassette and \$65.00 for a subscription that includes magazine plus cassette.

#### SECTOR EDITOR CORRECTION

If you had any problems with this program after making the amendments published last issue, then perhaps this correction may solve that problem:

Change

60130 DATA 36,30,10,C6,0F,34,...

to

60130 DATA 36,30,10,C6,10,34,...

Geof Drury, who developed the amendments to Sector Editor, also passed on this correction.

The discussion on conserving memory in Kaleidoscope will also be of interest to new Peach users. (The Peach too uses a Microsoft BASIC interpreter). In the case of the Peach, it may be added that although the use of long variable names does improve the clarity of a program, more memory is used to store the longer name and, in the case of very long programs, execution speed increases.

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#### \*\*\*\*\* GROUP ONE \*\*\*\*\*

While 'Desert Chase' and 'Ordering Priorities' are relatively straightforward Level 2 programs and should run in disk systems without changes, the machine language utility 'Formation' is definitely for Level 2 systems only as presented. For disk users, the changes required to use this utility with disk BASIC involve relocating the program (not very difficult if you have an Editor/Assembler), modifying the initialiser and using a different reserved word (such as NAME which doesn't appear to be used by some disk BASICs) and rewriting the I/O routines to make use of disk instead of cassette. We would be pleased to publish any adaptations developed by our disk system readers.

If you are a novice computer enthusiast, or even perhaps a more seasoned user, you may find the discussion on conserving memory in this month's Kaleidoscope of particular interest. All of the microcomputers that we support use a version of Microsoft BASIC and the information presented there is equally applicable to the Z80-based machines.

#### THE CASE OF THE LOWER CASE

At some stage in our relationships with our computers, many of us will take a step further inside the machine and begin to dabble with a hardware modification of some sort. More often than not, the apparent simplest of modifications will lead to a small hiccup that gradually grows to mammoth proportions the longer we struggle to overcome the difficulty. Mr. Wilson, one of our readers relates one such experience:

" I have installed a lower case modification as described in "THE CUSTOM TRS-80 & OTHER MYSTERIES" which was advertised and purchased through your magazine by a friend of mine. The mod was successful, because running the sample program gives me lower case letters.

Also running the short program as described in MICRO-80 November 1980 (Issue 12, page 10), enables me to type in lower case letters, so everything in this department seems okay.

Now the problem is if I try to load the MICRO-80 Lower Case Drivers (May, 1981) I get the message followed by four and a half lines of garbage on the screen, followed by the second prompt \*? I type "/" then ENTER, the screen gives a flicker, it then sits there and does nothing. The writing stays on the screen and the only way to get any more keyboard action is to power down the computer.

So this brings me to a few questions. Oh! by the way, my computer is a

Level II 16K TRS-80 (cassette based) "G" board.

1. Is my tape faulty?
2. Is this mod compatible with yours?
3. If not, could you send me info on how to make it compatible?
4. If the tape isn't faulty and my mod is compatible with yours,  
H - E - L - P!!!

Keep up the good work on the best magazine out for '80 users. Long live the '80!! "

What would you say is the problem? Of course, it had to be a faulty tape; we'll send the man a new cassette but, as it was late in the afternoon, that would have to wait until tomorrow. For some reason, which now escapes me, I decided to take the tape home and check it on my System 80 - a stupid idea, upon reflection, as my internal cassette deck of early vintage is extremely fussy and will fail any tape that has the slightest flaw. But, lo and behold! Each dump loaded perfectly!

More alarming than that was the fact that when executed, the results were exactly as reported by Mr. Wilson in his letter. For the record, my System 80 was fitted with a MICRO-80 lower case modification over two years ago and which has recently been replaced by a nameless brand because I now prefer an underline cursor. After thoroughly investigating the software aspect of this dilemma, which is where I assumed the trouble was, I took a long, hard look at the installation instructions and discovered to my surprise: NOT ALL LOWER CASE MODIFICATIONS ARE EQUAL!

The original design of the TRS-80 and System 80 used a video RAM block that was only seven bits wide with bit 6 missing. Instead, hardware was used to generate bit 6 from bits 5 and 7. The typical lower case modification involves the installation of an extra RAM chip for bit 6, a new character generator ROM (if required), a little bit of wiring on the board to enable bit 6 and a software driver to enable you to make use of the new lower case capability. I expected to find that when you write a zero into bit 6 of video RAM, you can read a zero from the same location (assuming that the chip is not faulty). A close look at the modification on p.108 in "The Custom TRS-80 and Other Mysteries" shows that what goes into bit 6 is not necessarily the data on the bus. With this modification you cannot store the values 0-31 in video RAM, even though it's now 8 bits wide.

As the MICRO-80 Lower Case Driver loads into video RAM (explaining the "garbage" which is really a machine language program) and executes from there to relocate itself to the top of memory, this situation is disastrous. No wonder the system hangs and needs to be powered down. The solution is to perform the other modification given in the same book on p.107 which simply connects the new chip to bit 6 of the data bus and allows video RAM to be used just like any other RAM. Try the following program to see what happens in the video RAM of your '80:

```

10 CLS:AD% = 15360
20 FOR I = @T0255
30 PRINT @896, "      ";
40 POKE AD%, I
50 IF PEEK(AD%) <> ITHENPRINT @896, "IN="; I; "OUT="; PEEK(AD%);
60 FOR J = @T0200: NEXT J
70 NEXT I

```

In the top left-hand corner of the screen, the character corresponding to the value OUT is displayed and at the bottom you can see if your video RAM is 7 bits wide (able to store only 32 - 95 and 128 - 191), funny 8 bits (able to store only 32 - 255) or true 8 bits (able to store 0 - 255).

When it comes to hardware you must be careful not to make any false assumptions. If some problem develops then you must check very carefully the hardware changes and any software you are trying to use. It is interesting to note how, in this case, the combination of hardware and software led to such a subtle problem. To accommodate lower case ASCII characters, the video RAM must be able to store values in the range 32-127. Values in the range 0-31 (control codes) are not normally stored but are acted upon by the video driver routine. Therefore, this particular modification made no provision for storing control codes. In writing the universal Lower Case Driver routines, Eddy sought to provide maximum flexibility by allowing you to load them at any time without disturbing any other utilities or programs already in memory. The logical place to put them was into the video RAM and to relocate them from there to free high memory. So the MICRO-80 lower case modification provided a true 8-bit video RAM which would allow you to store a m.l. program which could be executed from there (making video RAM just like the rest of your RAM).

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\*\*\*\*\* FORM THREE \*\*\*\*\*

For our Model 3 readers, 'Desert Chase' and 'Ordering Priorities' are two Level 2 programs that

should run with no problems but the machine language utility 'Formation' will definitely not run without modification. However, changes similar to those described in the October '82 Model 3 Movie Microbug (p.20) should enable you to use this utility on your Model 3.

Why don't Model 1 machine language programs always work on a Model 3? The two main reasons are that the Model 3 ROM takes up more user RAM from 42E9H to 43E8H and that the Model 3 has an extra 2K of ROM to provide extra features. The extra ROM and different hardware architecture of the Model 3 required changes to the original 12K ROM found in the Model 1. This means that some ROM calls and entry points are different on the Model 3, preventing many Model 1 m.l. programs running on the Model 3. I compared the contents of the ROM in our Model 1 to that in our Model 3 for addresses in the range 0000-2FFFH and the results are set out below (Note that this may depend on the particular ROMs present):

0003 - 0004	01F1 - 01F1	124C - 124D
000E - 000F	01F3 - 01F4	1918 - 1918
0047 - 0048	01F8 - 020F	191C - 191C
0050 - 0062	0212 - 0231	1B5D - 1B5F
0066 - 0070	0235 - 0245	206D - 206D
0082 - 0082	0247 - 025E	2073 - 2073
00AA - 00AA	0264 - 0282	2075 - 2075
00AE - 00AE	0284 - 02A7	2077 - 20B8
00B2 - 00B4	02E2 - 02E4	20BC - 20BC
00C6 - 00C6	03C2 - 03E9	20F7 - 20F7
00EA - 00EA	03EB - 0468	213B - 213B
00FF - 0101	046B - 0494	2167 - 2167
0106 - 010A	0496 - 049E	2B85 - 2B88
010D - 010F	04A0 - 04B7	2B8C - 2B8E
0112 - 0115	04B9 - 050C	2B91 - 2B93
0118 - 011B	050E - 0532	2C1F - 2C42
011D - 0121	0534 - 05CF	2C7A - 2C7F
0125 - 012C	05D1 - 05D3	2C81 - 2C82
01DA - 01EF	0674 - 0707	2C8A - 2C8C

#### Model 3 vs. Model 1 ROM differences

The table above shows only the addresses (in Hexadecimal) where the Model 1 and Model 3 ROMs differ. Notice that the bulk of the changes are in the first 2K of the ROM (where the I/O driver routines reside) while changes to the BASIC interpreter itself are relatively minor. Although many entry points for common routines have been maintained, the Model 1 066CH entry to BASIC can no longer be used (the entry 1A19H should be used instead).

Adapting Model 1 m.l. programs is then a matter of changing ROM calls and entry points where they differ and moving those programs that reside at the bottom of BASIC's memory up to clear the extra scratch pad RAM area. With the aid of an Editor/Assembler and the source code listings in the magazine, most Model 1 m.l. programs can, with a little effort, be made to run on your Model 3. If you have any additional information or a patch that you have developed, send it in to us and we will include it in this section for the benefit of all our Model 3 readers.

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#### \*\*\*\*\* WHAT YOU HAVE MISSED \*\*\*\*\*

Set out below is a list of some of the programs published in early issues of MICRO-80 magazine. Back issues are available for \$2.50 each or at the annual subscription rate for 12 or more copies. Cassette editions are available for all issues for \$4.00 each whilst disks are available for all issues from September 1981 onwards. For 12 or more magazines with cassettes/disks ordered at the same time, the relevant annual subscription rate applies. Programs for the Hitachi Peach/TRS-80 Colour Computer were first published in the April 1982 issue.

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- \* Some issues incorrectly labelled April.
- SUB ATTACK (L1)
- SPACE DRIVE (L1)
- TRIG/BAS (L2)
- SUPER SIZZLER (L2)
- TIC-TAC-TOE (L2)
- HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNTS (L2)
- CONNECTA and CONNECTX (L2)

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- PINBALL (L1)
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- ASTRONOMY (L2)
- MURDER (L2)

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L1 - Level 1 program

CC - Colour Computer

L2 - Level 2 program

HP - Hitachi Peach

The following back issues of MICRO-80 magazine are still available:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
'79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓
'80	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	x	x	✓
'81	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
'82	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	-	-
'83	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	✓				

( - means never published, ✓ means issue available, x means issue out of print).

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## PROGRAMMING

### \*\*\*\*\* THEORY AND TECHNIQUES OF SORTING - PART 8 \*\*\*\*\*

by Bernie Simson

In Part 7 of this series, it was shown how records from an input file for sorting were extracted, sorted in main memory and stored away in a workfile for later merging. This article will examine in more detail the processes involved in storing sorted sublists of records in workfiles, and some merging methods.

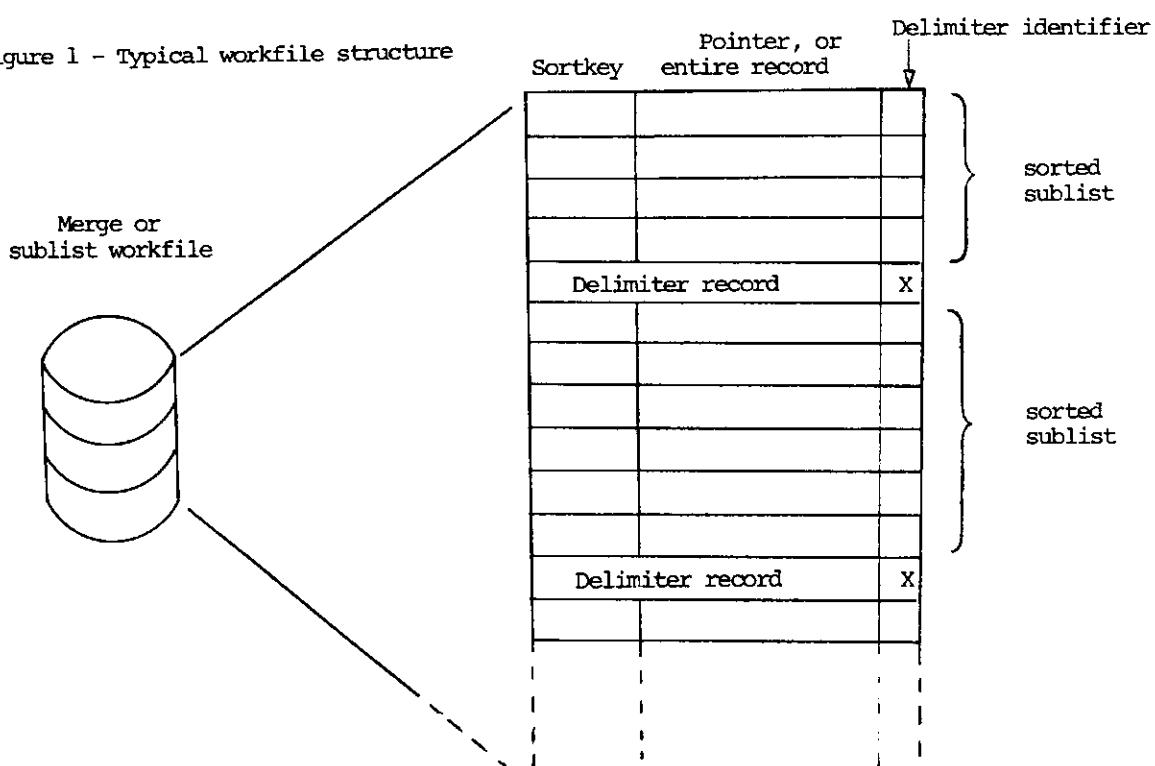
#### PRODUCTION OF SORTED SUBLISTS.

Since the external sort phase (merging) involves a great proportion of the total sort time due to disk operations, it follows that to optimise the sort, the total number of disk operations should be kept to a minimum, in particular, track seeks. This occurs when the read/write head is instructed to find or write a record based on a random address, rather than a read or write of the next sequential record. This is not always an easy criterion to allow for in a restricted disk-based system, which is usually the case with most microcomputer configurations.

A restricted disk system is defined as a system having less than four head actuators. A head actuator refers to the mechanism in a disk drive that controls the movement of the read/write head, not the read/write head itself.

The reason for this is explained later; a system having four logical drives in two double sided disk drives has only two head actuators, and is therefore considered a restricted disk system

Figure 1 - Typical workfile structure



for optimum merge time purposes.

When a sublist has been sorted in memory and is ready for storage in a workfile, the records (or ADDROUT pointers) are written out with the same sortkey used to determine ordering in the internal sort phase. This same sortkey is used to determine ordering during merging. Now, depending on which variation of merge technique is used, which is governed by the number of head actuators available, the sorted sublist is written out to one workfile, or several different workfiles. Also, a sublist delimiter is written at the end of each sublist to separate them in the same workfile. The delimiter would obviously have to contain some unique identifier to avoid it becoming confused with a sublist record. Figure 1 shows the format of a typical workfile.

If more than one workfile is used to store the sublists, then they are used in an alternating fashion, so that the sublists are distributed fairly evenly over the workfiles.

When all the records from the input file have been extracted and sorted in memory, the result should be one or more workfiles containing sorted sublists separated by delimiters. The workfile(s) are then used as input to the merge process.

#### MERGING TECHNIQUES.

This is where most of the disk operations occur, so it is wise to devote some extra thought to optimising this aspect of the sort if you are designing a sort package.

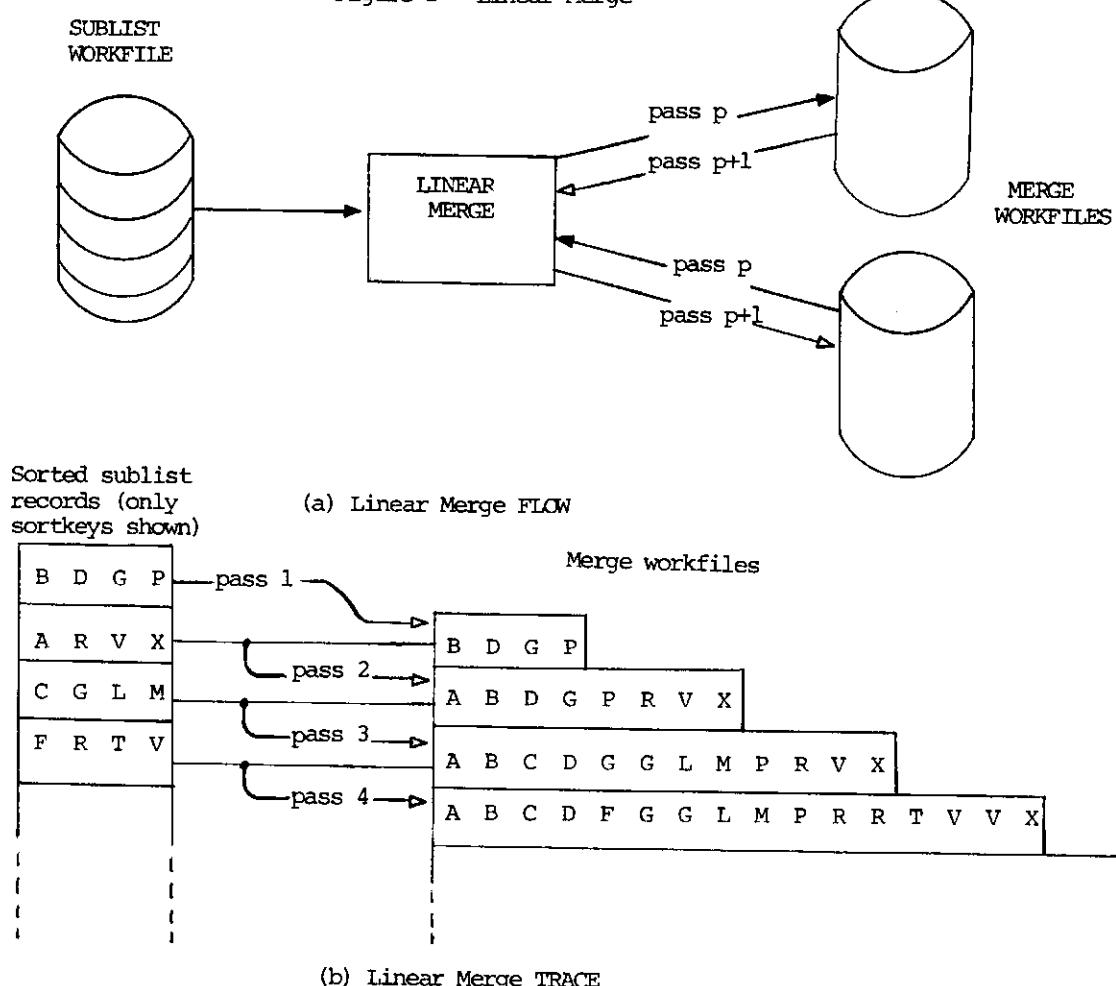
Two merge techniques will be shown, with some variations applicable to restricted disk systems. The two merge types are:

- Linear Merge, and
- Tree Merge.

#### LINEAR MERGE.

Linear merging is shown in Figure 2. Only one sublist workfile is required as input. It involves reading the sublist records and merging them with records in the merge workfile that was created

Figure 2 - Linear Merge



during the previous merge pass, to produce a new merge workfile. This is then used as input to the next merge pass, together with the next sublist in the sublist workfile. The merge workfile output from each merge pass grows in a linear fashion.

Do not confuse sublist workfiles with merge workfiles. Sublist workfiles are created when sorted sublists are stored on completion of each sublist memory sort, whereas merge workfiles are temporary files created by the merge process. The internal operation itself is quite simple, and is common to both merge types. At any one point in time, two records from each file to be merged are compared, and the one with the smallest sortkey value is written out to another merge workfile, and the next record from the workfile from which the written record came, is read, and the comparison repeated. A three-way merge could be implemented if desired, involving reading 3 files at one time, and writing out a record depending on the result of a three-way comparison, but this discussion is restricted to a two-way merge to avoid confusion (if you aren't confused already).

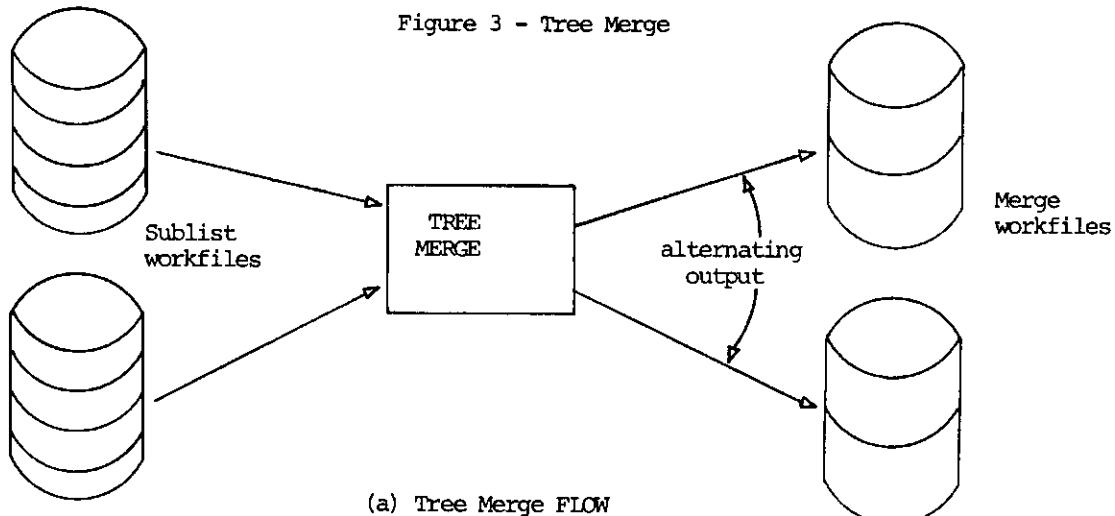
A variation to this merge technique involves reading all the records in the sublist workfile into memory, and using this array as one of the inputs to the merge (with the merge workfile). This assumes that the entire sublist will fit into memory. It should do so, as it was originally written out from memory in the internal sort phase, unless the sublist was produced according to the process described in Figure 2(A) of the previous article (Part 7). You will notice that in this case, the original input file is referenced to retrieve the entire record using the pointer in the array as index, thereby creating a sublist in the workfile that is larger than the sorted array.

This variation is useful where only two head actuators are available - one to read the merge workfile, the other to write the new merge workfile, while actual merge is taking place. Track seeks will not occur, even though 3 files are involved, because the reading of the sublist workfile is not simultaneous with the reading and writing of the merge workfiles.

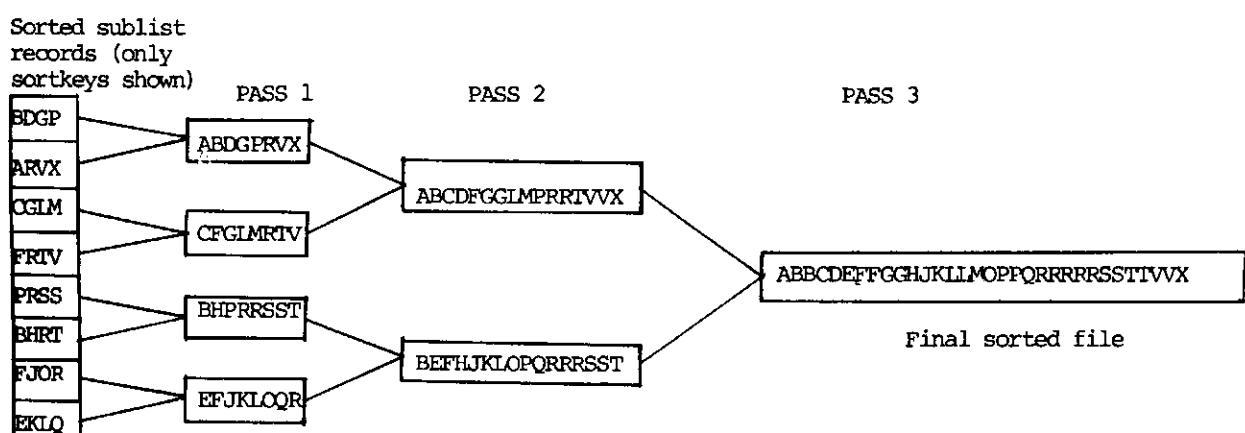
#### TREE MERGE.

Tree merging is shown in Figure 3. Although the sorted sublists are distributed over 2 sublist workfiles, the structure of each is still consistent with Figure 1. However, you will notice the different algorithms as evident in the merge pass traces in Figure 2(B) and 3(B). The tree merge creates multiple merge workfiles, again distributing them over another 2 new merge workfiles

Figure 3 - Tree Merge



(a) Tree Merge FLOW



(b) Tree Merge TRACE

in an alternating fashion in the same way that the sublist workfiles were produced. These 2 new merge workfiles are then used as input in the next pass to produce 2 more merge workfiles, this time replacing the 2 merge workfiles used as input in the previous pass. This technique produces sublists that are continually doubling in size, until only 2 sublists exist in separate workfiles, when they are finally merged to produce the final sorted file.

Now in order to eliminate track seek, the four workfiles active during any one pass must exist on separate disks under the control of separate head actuators. A double sided drive has only one head actuator, so unless 2 workfiles are placed on the same tracks on each side of the disk, track seek will occur. I don't know of any DOS that will allow, without complexity, control over where on the disk a file is placed.

If less than four head actuators are available, then it may be better to have only one sublist workfile, as in the Linear merge, rather than incur an overhead of two extra files on the disk. Track seek will occur anyway.

If this variation is adopted, two sublists are read simultaneously for merging, so it will be necessary to maintain some information as to the starting address of each sublist, maybe by using a linked list that is updated when the sublist workfile is created. The output from this variation is also just one workfile, which is used as input for the next merge pass. The algorithm is the same as for the four-file Tree merge - doubling the sublist sizes on each pass.

#### COMPARISON OF THE TWO MERGE ALGORITHMS.

The Linear merge is the simpler to implement, but the Tree merge is the more efficient. This is usually the case in life...decisions, decisions.

The sort package designer must decide on a trade-off between simplicity or efficiency, also taking into account the environment in which the sort package will be implemented, in particular, the likely number of head actuators available.

To assist the budding designer, I have prepared a table giving the maximum number of sublists serviced by one head actuator during a merge pass, for the two algorithms. The smaller the number, the less track seek activity.

MERGE TYPE:		LINEAR	LINEAR VARIATION	TREE	TREE VARIATION
NO. HEAD ACTUATORS					
	4	1	1	1	2
	2	2	1	2	2
	1	3	2	3	3

This gives an indication of the likely track seek activity for a given environment, which will have a bearing on the overall efficiency of a particular algorithm - for instance, the Tree merge algorithm, although being more efficient than the Linear variety as demonstrated below, may turn out to be less efficient if bogged down in a multitude of track seeks in each pass.

#### EFFICIENCY ANALYSES.

For the purposes of these analyses, it is assumed that track seek activity is the same for both algorithms, and therefore does not enter into the comparisons.

An accurate measure of the efficiency of a merge algorithm can be made by examining the average number of times any particular record in a workfile is moved from the first pass to its placement in the final sorted file. That's what merging is all about - moving records from one file to another.

This can be done by determining the number of passes that will be necessary to merge all the sublist records, governed by:

N... The number of records in the original input file (and therefore, the number of records in all the sublists),

S... The size of each sublist, which is governed by the internal sort array size (i.e. memory size).

Then the total number of records output in all the passes is calculated, and finally, this is divided by N to give the average times each record is moved.

#### LINEAR MERGE.

From the Trace in Figure 2(B), it is evident that each pass involves writing 4 more output records than in the previous pass, i.e. the output merge workfile grows by the size of the input sublist.

If you were to list the number of output records for each pass, you would notice that the numbers represent an arithmetic progression, where the sublist size is the first term, and also the

common difference.

So, substituting the variables in the arithmetic progression formula:

$$\text{Sum} = (N/2) * (2*A + D*(N-1))$$

Where N = number of terms, A = First term, D = common difference, we get:

$$\text{Sum} = (N/(2*S)) * (2*S + S*((N/S)-1))$$

Because the number of passes = N/S (Also the number of terms in the progression), the first term is S, and the common difference is also S.

This formula can be simplified to:

$$\text{Sum} = N*(S+N)/(2*S)$$

This represents the total number of records output in all the passes, so the average number of records moved is:

$$\text{Ave} = (S+N)/(2*S)$$

Now for the Tree merge analysis.

#### TREE MERGE.

From the trace in figure 3(B), a relationship can be seen between the number of passes required to produce the final sorted file, and the number of sublists in the workfile(s) at the start of the first pass. This relationship is exponential, and is defined by:

$$2^P = L$$

Where P = number of passes, and L = number of original sublists. Since L is defined by N/S (total number of records in the original unsorted file divided by size of each sublist), the number of passes is derived as:

$$P = \log(N/S)/\log(2)$$

or  $\log(N/S)$  to Base 2.

For the purposes of this analysis, it is assumed that the number of sublists before the first pass is a power of 2, i.e. 2<sup>3</sup>. This is where the Tree merge algorithm becomes more complex to implement, when the number of sublists is not a power of 2, so that during merging, a sublist is left unpaired and must be kept track of for merging in the next pass.

The relationship in Figure 3(B) is very similar to the number of accesses required to traverse a binary tree or to do a binary search, to locate an element. Since in each pass, each sublist doubles in size, and the number of sublists are halved, the total number of output records written in each pass remains the same as N (total number of original records). Therefore, the total number of records output is:

$$N * (\log(N/S)) \text{ to Base 2}$$

and the average number of times each record is moved is:

$$\text{Ave} = \log(N/S) \text{ to Base 2},$$

which also happens to be the number of passes, a fact that is evident from the trace in figure 3(B).

Now that the formulae have been derived for the 2 algorithms, their efficiencies can be compared, given different sort file sizes, and sublist sizes (i.e. memory sizes). Using the formulae, the average number of times each record is moved in the entire merge is:

N (FILE SIZE)	S (SUBLIST SIZE)	LINEAR MERGE	TREE MERGE
256 recs	64 recs	2.5	2
1024	64	8.5	4
1024	512	1.5	1
16384	512	16.5	5
50000	2000	13	4.6
100	100	1	0

The figures obtained in the last line are correct according to the formulae. However, in practice, where the file size is the same as the sublist size (entire file fits in memory), the Linear merge will not transfer the sublist to a workfile, as shown in the trace in Figure 2(B).

Obviously, if all the file fits in memory, no merge is necessary, so a figure of zero means no merge, or record movement.

This comparison demonstrates the efficiency of Tree merge over Linear merge but, as mentioned above, it may be affected by other factors such as track seek, so trial and error may be the only way to determine which is most suited to a particular environment.

## TO SUMMARISE...

Merging is the final process involved in sorting a file of records. Its purpose is to combine sorted sublists produced by the internal sort process because the input file is too big to fit in main memory at the one time.

The placement of sorted sublist workfiles in a restricted disk-based system is important in order to optimise sort time due to the effect of track seek activity. Therefore, some trade-offs may be necessary to minimise this.

Two merge algorithms are Linear Merge and Tree merge. Tree merge is the more efficient in a system where track seek activity is not a limiting factor. Where it is, the choice as to which will be more efficient is governed by the particular environment where the sort package is installed.

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## \*\*\*\*\* MICROBUGS \*\*\*\*\*

Although we make every effort to ensure accuracy in the material we publish, inevitably errors and omissions will occur. In this section, we print corrections to those bugs that have been reported.

GOLF - July, 1983 Vol.3, No.12 - page 27.

The listing published in the magazine contains a small error in line 2170. It should read:

2170 IFS1<TPARTHENS1\$="UNDER":SX=TPAR-S1ELSE\$1\$=" =PAR":SX=S1

The cassette version of the program also contains this error.

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**SOFTWARE**

## \*\*\*\*\* THE TOWERS OF HANOI - (Colour) by M. Byrne \*\*\*\*\*

The 'Towers of Hanoi' is played with a number of disks of differing sizes and three pegs on which the disks may be stacked. Initially the disks are arranged on one peg in order of decreasing size. The object is to transfer them (in the least number of moves) to another of the pegs so they are once again arranged in order of decreasing size. However, you may only move one disk at a time and it must not be placed on a smaller disk.

This program allows you to select the number of disks (up to a maximum of 10 for the Hitachi Peach and 8 for the Colour Computer) and whether you or the computer will solve the problem.

The main variables used are:

N(3)	holds the number of disks on each peg.
P1(), P2(), P3()	are peg arrays. Each element holds the size of the disk at that position.
SK()	the parameter stack.
SC	the source peg.
DN	the destination peg.
AL	the alternate peg.
NM	the move counter.
SP	the stack pointer.
B	the base pointer for the stack elements of the previously invoked procedure.
CT	the number of disks.
S	the amount of delay (for automatic operation).
F	the peg the disk is moved from.
T	the peg the disk is moved to.
T1, T2	used to test whether the move is legal.
M	is the minimum number of moves.
TD	the top disk of the peg we are moving from.

Probably the feature which will cause most confusion is the use of recursion. It appears to be a not-too-well-known fact that BASIC will allow recursion (on most machines anyway). Recursion is a means whereby a procedure or subroutine may call itself. This involves the use of a stack (which BASIC provides) for storing the return address and another stack (which must be set up explicitly) if parameters are to be passed to the called procedure.

The parameter stack is only really used when automatic operation is required as manual operation

merely involves asking for moves and checking their validity.

The current top-of-stack is indicated by SP. When used by the main procedure, the top stack element holds the number of the alternate peg for this move, top of stack - 1 holds the number of destination peg for this move, top of stack - 2 holds the number of the source peg for this move while top of stack - 3 indicates the numbers of disks still to be moved.

When used by the shift procedures the top of stack contains the number of the destination peg and top of stack - 1 contains the number of the source peg.

Because the parameter stack must be explicitly set up and manipulated in BASIC, the algorithm tends to become somewhat obscured. Also if it is the first time you have encountered recursion, BASIC is not the ideal language to learn about it. For those of you who are interested in finding out more, the tree-diagram for the algorithm used in this program is given in the book 'An Introduction to Problem Solving Using Pascal' by Kenneth Bowles.

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#### \*\*\*\*\* OTHELLO - Colour Computer by S. Gibbons \*\*\*\*\*

Othello is written for the 16K Tandy colour computer. Othello is a game of strategy for two players and is based on, and very similar to, the board game by the same name.

The rules are the same as the original and are explained in the program.

The playing board is made up of 64 squares (8 x 8). The vertical and horizontal positions are represented by numbers 1-8 shown at the top, bottom and both sides of the board.

The disks are represented by squares which are black on one side and white on the other. (Only one side of the disk is shown at any time).

The disks are placed alternately by each player starting with black. To place a disk on the board you give the horizontal position then a comma followed by the vertical position. The computer will tell you if you give the coordinates of an illegal position.

The progressive score is constantly shown at the top right hand corner throughout the game. The score is based on the amount of disks each player has on the board in his possession.

The game will end when all the board has been filled with disks. The winner is determined by the colour which has the most disks.

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#### \*\*\*\*\* REGISTER DISPLAY PROGRAM (Peach) - by D.J. Omund \*\*\*\*\*

This provides an easy means of examining register contents at any time during the operation of a program. It is similar to the facility provided by the machine-language monitor but whereas that can only be initiated from the keyboard (MON + R), the Display Program can provide register content information at any point in a program then can revert either to the program under test, to BASIC command level or to the machine-language monitor.

LOADING.

A short program written in BASIC loads the data listing, sets the routine into operation to first initialize the Software Interrupt vector then provide a sample display. At this stage, the BASIC loading program can be discarded.

The location at which the operational program is stored in memory can be specified by the operator if desired during the BASIC Loading phase. Alternatively, the program can be stored in a "default" location at the top end of User RAM.

OPERATION.

The display program is initiated by a Software Interrupt i.e. by a 3F instruction inserted in a program under test. Alternatively, an EXEC command inserted in a BASIC Program and directing control to the display routine, provides return options as follows:-

- (a) EXEC &H6F95 returns to the program under test
- (b) EXEC &H6F97 returns to BASIC command mode
- (c) EXEC &H6F9B returns to the machine-language monitor

On the occurrence of a SWI, all registers are saved on the stack. The stack pointer value is

derived (6F9F) and placed on the stack. Use is made of various subroutines in the ROM to designate and display the register contents e.g. 6FA7 prints 'S' then 6FAC-6FB3 the SP value. 6FB9 refers to the register headings table (used by MON) then up to 6FCA, displays registers CC, A, B, DP in successive loops.

6F00 to 6FE1 prints the 2-byte registers X, Y, U and PC and 6FCC-E tests for completion. 6FE3-F is a stack of "print spaces" which is entered at various levels to provide the required number of blanks for the screen display.

The last two lines 6FF3-5 restore all register values (equivalent to RTI) following which control moves to the PC value stored at the time of Software Interrupt. This is the means by which the return options are tied to the point of entry into the display routine.

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\*\*\*\*\* DESERT - CHASE - L2/16K by A.N. Downey \*\*\*\*\*

In this game of high adventure, the object is to travel a distance, which varies between 200 and 300 miles, across the vast Simpson Desert.

Your journey is made perilous due to hazards such as: wild tribesmen, lack of water, sandstorms, etc. As all good travellers of the desert know, you must take care of yourself and your equipment. However, if you find yourself in trouble you can always hope for help - although this is not always forthcoming.

The game is extremely easy to play and is very addictive. Many hours have been spent at my keyboard trying to beat the odds. There is some strategy involved in this game, however, with the number of random variables included it is extremely difficult to rely upon this fact.

As for the program itself: all line numbers are in intervals of 10, beginning at 10 so "AUTO" may be used through the program. I apologise for the lengthy graphic lines (Line No's 990 - 1430). However, I am sure some of you can design your own routine for these. I assure you that, although lengthy, they are well worth the work involved. The distance required to travel is set up in variable R - contained in Line No. 20. This may be changed to suit your requirements (make it less for a shorter distance).

I won't explain any more as it will take some of the fun out of it, and the program is self-prompting. So, good luck with your Desert Chase.

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\*\*\*\*\* FORMATION - L2/16K (C) by David Grigg \*\*\*\*\*

An Electronic Form Creation and Data Entry System.

INTRODUCTION.

Entering large amounts of data can be the most tedious and frustrating part of using a personal computer. Storing that data on cassette tape, if you don't have disk drives, can be even more time consuming and annoying. If data is to be entered during program execution, then appropriate prompts can be written into the program in the form of PRINT or INPUT statements, but this can be fiddly and difficult. Data entered in this way can only be stored on tape using the snail's-space PRINT # statements, and what's more, there is always the chance that a program error will cause execution to stop, which usually means losing data entered during execution. Rather safer is entering data in the form of DATA statements in the program itself. But having to type the word "DATA" at the beginning of every line can be tedious. Commas have to be inserted between data items, and it is all too easy, with a long list of numerical data items, to lose track of how many you have entered, or which order they are in, since there are no prompts. So this method of data entry can be equally tedious.

In a non-computer situation, we are all used to filling in forms when information is wanted. Although this can be wearying, at least we always know what data is wanted, how much room we have to fill it in, and we can always go back to correct a previous entered item, if we have made a mistake.

Business computer systems have offered electronic form systems for data entry for some time, whereby an electronic form is presented on screen so that a relatively unsophisticated operator can enter data in the same sort of way as filling in a form by hand, with all the advantages of that method.

FORMATION is a computer program for the Model 1 TRS-80 and the System 80 which gives you the same capability, with the very valuable feature of being able to quickly and simply design your own electronic forms, then save the design for future use. Data is stored in the form of DATA

statements automatically appended to any existing BASIC program in memory. The data can then be stored on tape simply by using the CSAVE command in the normal manner.

#### HOW TO USE "FORMATION".

##### 1. Loading the program.

Turn on the computer then type SYSTEM (enter). To the SYSTEM prompt answer FORMAT (enter), and press the play button on the recorder. When the prompt returns, type / (enter), and the READY prompt will appear. Now you can load any BASIC program you wish to append data to. When you are ready to use FORMATION, type OPEN in command mode. The list of FORMATION options should appear.

##### 2. A Sample Form

To see how FORMATION works, choose option 4, FILLING EXISTING FORMS. The screen will fill up with a sample electronic form, for a simple mailing list program. Look at the format of the screen. The areas marked out by underline symbols ( ) are "entry fields". A blinking block cursor will be present at the beginning of the first field.

Type in some appropriate data, perhaps your own surname first. Then hit ENTER (NEW LINE for the System 80). The block cursor will skip to the beginning of the next entry field. The down arrow key would have the same effect (CTRL key for System 80). Before you enter your initials hit the up arrow key (or ESC Key). The cursor will skip back to the beginning of the previous field. Hit ENTER again to go forward to the next field. Continue to fill in appropriate data in all the fields. If you make a mistake, backspace in the usual way, or use the up arrow key (or ESC Key) to return to a previous field. Once all the data is entered to your satisfaction, hit CLEAR (or for the System 80, hit shift @). All the data will vanish, and the cursor will be back at the beginning of the first field.

Note that if you type right to the end of a field, the cursor automatically skips to the next field. Similarly, backspacing past the beginning of a field skips you back to the start of the previous field.

You can either continue to enter new data, or you may like to escape from this mode to see what has happened to your data. To do this, hit shift up arrow key (or shift ESC). The list of options will return. This time choose option 5, RETURN TO BASIC. The Ready prompt will appear.

Now LIST. The data you have entered will be listed as one or more DATA statements beginning at line 32005, with commas inserted between items which were entered in different entry fields. If an existing BASIC program had been in memory, these statements would have been appended at the end of this program.

To return to FORMATION type OPEN (enter).

##### 3. Creating a New Form

To create your own electronic form, choose option 2, CREATE A NEW FORM. Or the existing form in memory can be modified or added to by choosing option 1. If option 2 is chosen, the screen will clear, and the cursor will appear at the top left of the screen.

You may now type in any text you choose to act as prompts. The down arrow key (or CONTROL) key will drop the cursor down one line. The up arrow key (or ESC) key will jump it up one line. The backspace key acts normally, though you will find that the cursor is non-destructive. If you want to wipe out a character, you should use the space bar. On the TRS-80, the right arrow key acts as a non-destructive forward space. The ENTER (or NEW LINE) key will move the cursor to the start of the next line. Using these keys, the cursor can be quickly moved around the screen to enter text wherever you like.

However, to create the vital entry fields, the underline symbol must be used. This symbol is accessible by hitting the @ key. An entry field begins with an underline symbol and continues to the end of a string of such symbols. Any break in this string creates a new entry field. So if you were to type " " this would establish one entry field four characters long, but typing " " creates four entry fields, each one character long. Entry fields can be created anywhere on the screen, and you may create up to 80 separate entry fields.

It will be important for you to make a written record of which entry fields you have established, what data they will contain, and their order (from left to right, top to bottom). The reason you need to note this is so that your BASIC program will be able to access the data in the right order, and with the right type (numerical or string as appropriate).

Once the form is complete to your satisfaction, type shift up arrow key (or shift ESC) to return to the option list. If your form is only for temporary usage, you can proceed to fill this form as you did with the sample form. However, you will probably wish to save this form for future use. To do this, put a blank cassette in your recorder, and choose

option 3. After you have pressed the record and play buttons, you can save the form onto tape.

Note that the entire FORMATION program, complete with new form, is saved in this way. This means that any time you wish to use your own form, you need only load the one SYSTEM Program. FORMATION was designed in this way for your convenience.

**NOTE:** Some characters, if entered when filling in forms, will be changed before they are inserted into the DATA statements. This is because otherwise they would act as delimiters and mess up the DATA statements. These characters are double quotes ("), comma (,), and the colon (:). They will be changed to the characters +, +, and + respectively. Your BASIC program may need to take this into account.

#### FORMATION COMMAND SUMMARY.

##### CREATE MODE:

	TRS-80	SYSTEM 80
* Move cursor up one line	↑	ESC
* Move cursor down one line	↓	CNTRL
* Move cursor forward one space	→	not available
* Move cursor back one space	←	+
* Insert underline symbol	@	@
* Move cursor to start of new line	ENTER	NEW LINE
* Escape from this mode	shift +	shift ESC

##### FILL MODE:

* Cursor to start of last field	↑	ESC
* Cursor to start of next field	↓	CNTRL
* Move cursor forward one space	→	not available
* Move cursor back one space	←	+
* Move cursor to start of next field	ENTER	NEW LINE
* Record data, start clean form	CLEAR	Shift @
* Escape from this mode	shift +	shift ESC

##### FROM BASIC:

Type OPEN (enter) to return to FORMATION

**NOTE:** FORMATION makes extensive use of calls to the Microsoft Basic ROM in order to reduce the amount of memory it takes up. It is possible that the program will not work with some late model TRS-80's with the revised ROM.

This program is for L2/16K machines only. Users of Level 2 machines with more than 16K MUST respond to MEMORY SIZE with 32767. This program WILL NOT work on a Disk Basic machine.

SYSTEM 80 owners who do not have a right arrow key may get around the problem of right direction cursor movement by pressing the backspace key until the cursor wraps around the screen. The desired position may then be reached as it is approached from the right side of the screen.

(The distribution disk contains an offset version taking the user to Level 2).

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#### \*\*\*\*\* PRIORITIES - L2/16K by A.F.J. Bell \*\*\*\*\*

This program was written for two reasons. Firstly, because of the activities of the Razor Gang there was a need to be able to review the activities of my hospital and put them in order of priority. Secondly, I wanted to get some experience in using string matrices.

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Lines 10 to 120 are housekeeping. Line 60 sets my Microline 80 Lineprinter to 10 chrs/in and 64 chrs/line, sets the page length to A4 size, and sets the linenumber counter to 0. You will need to change this to suit your type of printer.

Lines 190 to 240 display the options. The rather complicated system in lines 220 to 240 enable one to use a single stroke INKEY\$ system.

CHR\$(13) in lines 250 to 300 (the instructions) is the control character for linefeed/carriage return.

Lines 310 to 440 accept data from the keyboard, and puts the data as string values in a string matrix (two dimensional array). Line 430 converts the string values into numerical values,

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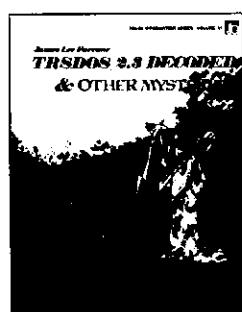
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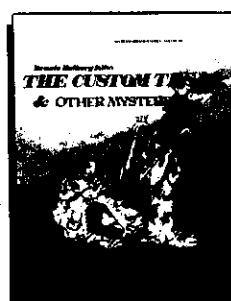
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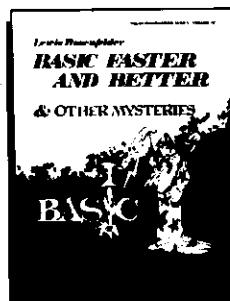


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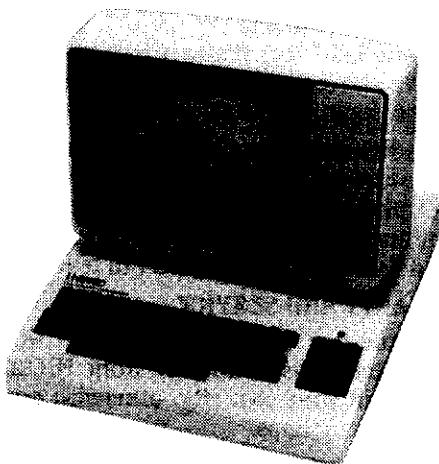
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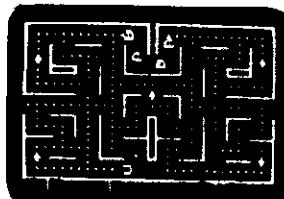
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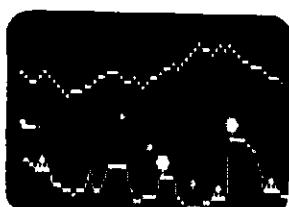
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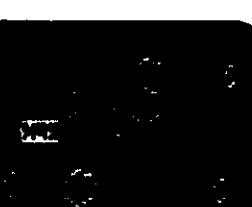
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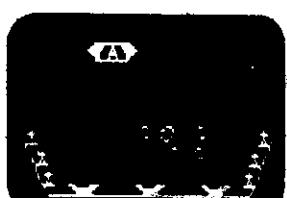
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multiples them, converts this value into a string value, and puts it in the array. Lines 330, 390 and 420 prevent inappropriate data entering the matrix. Line 330 also assigns a value in I(N) to each row of the string matrix. This array is used later when ordering the data.

Lines 450 to 570 echo the data (using lines 680 to 760) and allow lines to be added or changed, and are quite straightforward.

Perhaps the most important part of the program is found in lines 770 to 840 which arranges the values in descending order. Variable T sets the values to be compared in line 800, but it is not these values which are transposed in line 810. The values in the I(N) array are transposed instead. And the display subroutine of lines 680 to 760 prints the rows of data corresponding to the new order of I(N).

Lines 850 to 940 are a Screenprint subroutine. LN is used as a linecounter since the lineprinter counts only one line for a full scan of the screen. Lines 950 to 970 are a pagination subroutine, with the values set for A4 size pages.

Lines 980 to 1050 are NOT used in the usual running of the program. They are used only when developing and testing the program to avoid having to enter data by hand. They are called by line 320 which should be deleted when the program has been debugged.

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\*\*\*\* TOWERS OF HANOI \*\*\*\*

COLOUR COMPUTER

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10 'THE TOWERS OF HANOI
20 '
30 '           BY
30 '           MICHAEL BYRNE
30 '           MODIFIED FOR THE COLOR
30 '           COMPUTER BY MICRO-80
40 CLEAR 93
50 CLS(0):GOSUB 1430:GOSUB 1510:
MAX=8
60 DIM N(3),P1(MAX),P2(MAX),P3(M
AX),SK(10*MAX)
70 SC=1:AL=2:DN=3:CT=0:P1(0)=99:
P2(0)=99:P3(0)=99
80 NM=0:J=0:I=0:SP=0:B=0:CLS
90 INPUT"How many discs do you
want":CT
100 IF CT> MAX THEN PRINT"Maximum
number is 8":GOTO 90
110 IF CT<=0 THEN PRINT"Sorry,
that's not possible":GOTO 90
120 IF CT<=3 THEN PRINT"You have
no sense of adventure but I su
ppose you have to start somewhere
else"
130 N(1)=CT:N(2)=0:N(3)=0
140 INPUT"Automatic or manual (A
or M)":MODE$
150 IF MODE$<>"A" GOTO 270
160 PRINT"How fast":INPUT" (0 is
fastest, 10 is slowest)":S
170 CLS:GOSUB1150
180 GOSUB530:SP=4
190 SK(SP-3)=CT:SK(SP-2)=SC:SK(
SP-1)=DN:SK(SP)=AL
200 B=SP:SP=SP+4
210 SK(SP-3)=SK(B-3):SK(SP-2)=SK(
B-2):SK(SP-1)=SK(B-1):SK(SP)=SK(
B)
220 IF CT< >1 THEN GOTO 250
230 SP=SP+2:SK(SP-1)=1:SK(SP)=3:
GOSUB 580
240 GOTO260
250 GOSUB 810
260 PRINT#416,"";:GOT0500
270 CLS:GOSUB 1150:S=0
280 GOSUB 530
290 PRINT#416,"";

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300 PRINT#416,"FROM PEG";:INPUT
F
310 PRINT#430,"TO PEG";:INPUT T
320 IF F<1 OR T<1 OR F>3 OR T>3
THEN PRINT"NO SUCH PEG":GOTO 290
330 IF F=T THEN PRINT"NOT ALLOWED":GOTO 290
340 IF N(F)<=0 THEN PRINT"there
are no discs on peg ";F:GOTO290
350 I=N(F):J=N(T)
360 ON F GOTO 370,400,420
370 T1=P1(I)
380 IF T=2 THEN T2=P2(J):ELSE T2
=P3(J)
390 GOTO 430
400 T1=P2(I):IF T=1 THEN T2=P1(J)
:ELSE T2=P3(J)
410 GOTO 430
420 T1=P3(I):IF T=2 THEN T2=P2(J)
:ELSE T2=P1(J)
430 IF T1>T2 THEN PRINT"NOT ALLOWED":GOTO290
440 SP=SP+2:SK(SP-1)=F:SK(SP)=T
450 GOSUB 580
460 IF N(1)=0 AND N(2)=0 AND N(3)
=CT THEN GOTO 470:ELSE GOTO 290
470 M=2^CT-1:PRINT#416,"";
:PRINT#
416,"";
480 IF NM=M THEN PRINT"CONGRATULATIONS! YOU DID IT" ELSE IF NM-M
<=M*.15 THEN PRINT"NOT BAD AT ALL"
490 PRINT"YOU TRANSFERRED ALL THE DISCS IN ";NM;" MOVES
500 PRINT"CARE FOR ANOTHER GAME" :PRINT"(YES OR NO)";
510 INPUT AN$
520 IF AN$="N" OR AN$="NO" THEN CLS:POKE359,126:END ELSE GOTO80
530 J=CT
540 FOR I=1 TO CT
550 P1(I)=J:J=J-1:NEXT I
560 RETURN
570 'SHIFT DISCS
580 NM=NM+1:SE=SK(SP-1):DE=SK(SP)
590 FOR I=1 TO 30*S:NEXT I
600 I=N(SE):Y=23-(I*2)
610 IF SE< >1 THEN 630
620 TD=P1(I):X=10:GOTO 660

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1180 NEXT I
1190 FOR I=1376 TO 1407:POKE 1,191:
NEXTI
1200 PRINT:PRINT" 1
2
3"
1210 Y=21:X=10
1220 FOR I=CT TO 1 STEP -1
1230 FOR J=1 TO I
1240 SOUND 10xI,1
1250 SET (X-J, Y, I):SET (X-J-1, Y, I)
:SET (X-J, Y-1, I):SET (X-J-1, Y-1, I)
1260 SET (X+J+2, Y, I):SET (X+J+1, Y,
I):SET (X+J+1, Y-1, I):SET (X+J+2, Y-
1, I)
1270 NEXT J
1280 Y=Y-2
1290 NEXT I
1300 RETURN
1310 'SWITCH PROCEDURE
1320 IF P=2 THEN 1390
1330 FOR J=1 TO SIZE
1340 C$=SIZE
1350 SOUND 10xC,1
1360 SET (X-J-1, Y, C):SET (X-J-1, Y-
1, C):SET (X+J+1, Y, C):SET (X+J+1, Y-
1, C):SET (X-J, Y-1, C):SET (X+J+2, Y-
1, C):SET (X-J, Y, C):SET (X+J+2, Y, C)
1370 NEXT J
1380 GOTO 1420
1390 FOR J=1 TO SIZE
1400 RESET (X-J-1, Y):RESET (X+J+1,
Y-1):RESET (X+J+1, Y):RESET (X+J+1,
Y-1):RESET (X-J, Y-1):RESET (X+J+2,
Y-1):RESET (X-J, Y):RESET (X+J+2, Y)
1410 NEXT J
1420 RETURN
1430 D$= STRINGS(32,"")
1440 PRINT#12B:D$
1450 PRINT D$:PRINT
1460 PRINT#231,"T H E   T O W
E R S"
1470 PRINT#235,"O F   H A N O I
" :PRINT
1480 PRINT D$
1490 PRINT D$
1500 RETURN
1510 POKEM59,57:SCREEN0,1:GOSUB1
900: FOR I=1 TO 1000:NEXT I
1520 PRINT#449,"INSTRUCTIONS (YE
S OR NO)";:INPUT ANS#
1530 IF ANS<>"Y" AND ANS>"YES
" THEN RETURN
1540 CLS
1550 PRINT#10,"INSTRUCTIONS"
1560 PRINT#42,"-----":PRI
NT
1570 PRINT" THERE ARE THREE PEGS
ON ONE OF THESE IS ARRANGED, I
N ORDER DECREASING SIZE, A N
NUMBER OF DISCS. THE OBJECT IS
TO MOVE ALL THE DISCS FROM THE L
EFT MOST PEG (1) TO THE RIGHT MO
ST PEG (3)."
1580 PRINT" SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOW
ING"
1590 PRINT" CONSTRAINTS :-":PRINT
1600 GOSUB1870:CLS
1610 PRINT"1. ONLY 1 DISC MAY B
E MOVED AT A TIME"
1620 PRINT"2. A DISC MAY NOT BE
PLACED ON TOP OF A DISC WHIC
H IS SMALLER"
1630 GOSUB 1870
1640 PRINT#10,"PLAYING HANOI"
1650 PRINT#42,"-----":PR
INT
1660 PRINT" THERE ARE TWO MODES
OF PLAY. THESE ARE <AUTOMATI
C AND <MANUAL AND YOU WIL
L BE ASKED TO SELECT ONE. . ."
1670 PRINT" AUTOMATIC OPERATION"
1680 PRINT" THE COMPUTER WILL ASK
YOU HOW MANY DISCS YOU WOULD
LIKE MOVED AND HOW FAST YOU WOU
L D LIKE THEM MOVED. IT WILL THEN P
ROVIDE TO TRANSFER THE DISCS FR
OM PEG TO PEG."
1690 GOSUB 1870
1700 PRINT#10,"PLAYING HANOI"
1710 PRINT#42,"-----":PR
INT
1720 PRINT"MANUAL OPERATION"
1730 PRINT"HERE YOU WILL BE ASKE
D HOW MANY DISCS YOU WOULD LIKE
TO MOVE. THEN YOU WILL BE PROM
PTED TO ";
1740 PRINT" TYPE THE NUMBER OF 1
HE PEG THE DISC IS TO BE TAKEN
OFF AND THE NUMBER THE PEG THE D
ISC IS TO BE PLACED ON."
1750 PRINT"WHEN YOU HAVE SUCCESS
FULLY TRANSFERRED ALL DISCS YOU
WILL BE TOLD HOW MANY MOVES Y
OU TOOK"
1760 GOSUB1870
1770 PRINT#10,"SUBMISSION"
1780 PRINT#42,"-----":PRINT
1790 PRINT"IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF
THE GAME TRY AUTOMATIC OPERAT
ION WITH ABOUT FOUR DISCS AND
LOW SPEED (E.G. 10). THEN SIT
BACK AND LETTHE COMPUTER DO ALL
THE WORK"

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1800 PRINT" AFTER ALL THAT IS WHAT IT IS THERE FOR." :PRINT:60\$  
UB1870:CLS  
1810 PRINT"FOR A GIVEN NUMBER OF DISCS, N, THE SMALLEST NUMBER OF MOVES REQUIRED IS GIVEN BY  
I--"  
1820 PRINT" M = 2^N-1"  
1830 PRINT"SO FOR 3 DISCS THAT'S 7 MOVES, 4 DISCS 15 MOVES UP TO THE MAX. OF 8 DISCS WHICH REQUIRES 255 MOVES." :PRINT  
1840 PRINT" HAVE FUN!"  
1850 GOSUB 1870  
1860 RETURN  
1870 PRINT@480, "PRESS <ENTER> WHEN READY";  
1880 INPUT D\$:CLS  
1890 RETURN  
1900 FORX=1024TO1055:POKEX, 191:P  
OKEX+480, 191:NEXTX:FORY=0TO16:PO  
KE1024+Y\*32, 191:POKE1055+Y\*32, 19  
1:NEXTY  
1940 RETURN

\*\*\*\*\* OTHELLO \*\*\*\*\*  
\* (C) S. GIBBONS \*  
\* 34 THE COMENARRA \*  
\* PARKWAY, THORNLEIGH \*  
\* N.S.W. 2120 \*  
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20 CLS  
30 PRINT" OTHELLO":P  
RINT:PRINT  
40 FORE=255TO1STEP-20:SOUNDE, 1:N  
EXT  
50 PRINT"DO YOU NEED INSTRUCTION  
S?":FORE=255TO1STEP-20:SOUNDE, 1:  
1NEXT  
60 I\$=INKEY\$: IF I\$="Y" THEN GOTO126  
ELSE IF I\$="N" THEN BQ  
70 GOTO60  
80 CL50  
90 BH=2  
100 PDE1036, 15:POKE1037, 20:POKE  
1038, 8:POKE1039, 5:POKE1040, 12:PO  
KE1041, 12:POKE1042, 15  
110 Y=6

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120 FORX=22TO41:SET(X, 7, 3):SET(X, 6, 3):SET(X, 24, 3):SET(X, 25, 3):SET(X, 23, Y, 3):SET(22, Y, 3):SET(40, Y, 3)  
1:SET(41, Y, 3):Y=Y+1:NEXT  
130 FORX=24TO39:FORY=8TO23:SET(X, Y, 6):NEXT  
140 NEXT  
150 Z=49  
160 FORX=1131+32TO1131+64+1:Z=Z+1:N  
170 POKEX-1, Z:POKEX+10, Z:Z=Z+1:N  
EXT  
180 Z=49  
190 FOR X=1090+10 TO1097+10:POKE  
X, Z:POKEX+35Z, Z:Z=Z+1:NEXT  
200 CL$=CHR$(1128)+CHR$(1128)+CHR$  
(128)+CHR$(1128)+CHR$(1128)+CHR$(1  
28)+CHR$(1128)+CHR$(1128)+CHR$(1  
28)+CHR$(1128)+CHR$(1128)+CL$=CL$+  
CL$+CL$+CL$  
210 SET(30, 15, 5):RESET(32, 14):RE  
SET(33, 14):RESET(32, 15):RESET(33  
, 15)  
220 RESET(30, 16):RESET(31, 16):RE  
SET(30, 17):RESET(31, 17):SET(32, 1  
7, 5)  
230 PRINT@448, CL$;  
240 IF GH=1 THEN PRINT@448, "":IN  
PUT"WHITE'S TURN":A,B,C=5:OC=0  
250 PRINT@448, CL$;  
260 IF GH=2 THEN PRINT@448, "":IN  
PUT"BLACK'S TURN":A,B,C=0:OC=5  
270 IF A<1 OR A>8 OR B<1 OR B>8 TH  
EN PRINT@448, "INVALID MOVE":FORE  
=1TO1000:NEXT:GOTO230  
280 BH=BH+1:IF GH>2THEN GH=1  
290 X=2*(A+12)-1:Y=2*(B+3)  
300 IF POINT(X, Y)=5 OR POINT(X, Y  
)=0 THEN PRINT@448, "INVALID MOVE"  
1:FORE=1TO1000:NEXT:IF C=0 THEN  
GH=2:GOTO230ELSE GH=1:GOTO230  
310 IF POINT(X+2, Y+2)=5 OR POINT  
(X+2, Y+2)=0 OR POINT(X-2, Y+2)=0  
OR POINT(X-2, Y+2)=5 OR POINT(X-2  
, Y-2)=0 OR POINT(X-2, Y-2)=5 THEN  
ABC=1ELSE ABC=0  
320 IF ABC=1 OR POINT(X+2, Y-2)=5  
OR POINT(X+2, Y-2)=0 OR POINT(X-  
2, Y)=0 OR POINT(X-2, Y)=5 OR POIN  
T(X+2, Y)=0 OR POINT(X+2, Y)=5 OR  
POINT(X, Y-2)=5 OR POINT(X, Y-2)=0  
OR POINT(X, Y+2)=0 OR POINT(X, Y+  
2)=5 THEN BQ  
330 PRINT@448, "INVALID MOVE":FO  
RE=1TO1000:NEXT:IF GH=2THEN GH=1:G  
OTO230ELSE GH=2:GOTO230  
340 M=M-2:IF M<6 OR POINT(X, M)=6  
THEN 440  
350 IF POINT(X, M)=C THEN 400 ELSE  
380  
400 M=Y  
410 M=M-2:SOUND252, 1:IF POINT(X,  
M)=C THEN 440  
420 IF C=5 THEN GOSUB790EL:SEGOUSUB  
800:GOTD410  
430 GOTD410  
440 IF POINT(X, Y+2)=DC THEN 450EL  
SE520  
450 M=Y  
460 M=M+2:IF M>23 OR POINT(X, M)=6  
THEN 520  
470 IF POINT(X, M)=C THEN 480ELSE 44  
60  
480 M=Y  
490 M=M+2:SOUND251, 1:IF POINT(X,  
M)=C THEN 520  
500 IF C=5 THEN GOSUB790EL:SEGOUSUB  
800:GOTD490  
510 GOTD490  
520 IF POINT(X-2, Y)=DC THEN 530EL  
SE600  
530 N=X  
540 N=N-2:IF N<23 OR POINT(N, Y)=6  
THEN 600  
550 IF POINT(N, Y)=C THEN 560ELSE 55  
40  
560 N=X  
570 N=N-2:SOUND253, 1:IF POINT(N, Y  
)=C THEN 600  
580 IF C=5THEN SET(N, Y, 5):SET(N-1,  
Y, 5):SET(N, Y+1, 5):SET(N-1, Y+1, 5)  
ELSE RESET(N, Y):RESET(N-1, Y):RESE  
T(N, Y+1):RESET(N-1, Y+1):GOTD570  
590 GOTD570  
600 IF POINT(X+2, Y)=DC THEN 610 EL  
SE650  
610 N=X  
620 N=N+1:IF N>40 OR POINT(N, Y)=6  
THEN 680  
630 IF POINT(N, Y)=C THEN 640ELSE 6  
20  
640 N=X  
650 N=N+2:SOUND254, 1:IF POINT(N, Y  
)=C THEN 680

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660 IF C=5 THENSET (N, Y, 5) : SET (N-
1, Y, 5) : SET (N, Y+1, 5) : SET (N-1, Y+1,
5) ELSE RESET (N, Y) : RESET (N-1, Y) : RE-
SET (N, Y+1) : RESET (N-1, Y+1)
670 GOTO450
680 IF POINT (X+2, Y-2)=0C THEN 69
ELSE760
690 N=X:M=Y
700 N=N+2:M=M-2:IF M<6 OR N>40
R POINT (N, M)=6 THEN 760
710 IFPOINT (N, M)=C THEN720ELSE70
O
720 N=X:M=Y
730 N=N+2:M=M-2:SOUND255, 1:IFPOI-
NT (N, M)=C THEN760
740 IF C=5 THENSET (N, M, 5) : SET (N-
1, M, 5) : SET (N, M+1, 5) : SET (N-1, M+1,
5) ELSE RESET (N, M) : RESET (N-1, M) : RE-
SET (N, M+1) : RESET (N-1, M+1)
750 GOTO730
760 GOSUB930
770 GOTO830
780 GOTO350
790 SET (X, M, 5) : SET (X-1, M, 5) : SET (
X, M+1, 5) : SET (X-1, M+1, 5) : RETURN
800 RESET (X, M) : RESET (X-1, M) : RETURN
T(X, M+1) : RESET (X-1, M+1) : RETURN
810 SET (N, M, 5) : SET (N-1, M, 5) : SET (
N, M+1, 5) : SET (N-1, M+1, 5) : RETURN
820 RESET (N, M) : RESET (N-1, M) : RESE-
T (N, M+1) : RESET (N-1, M+1) : RETURN
830 WHS=0:BL5=0:SP=0
840 FORX=22TO40STEP2:FORY=8T0248
TENP2
850 IFFPOINT (X, Y)=0 THENBLS=BL5+1
860 IF POINT (X, Y)=6 THENSP=SP+1
870 IFFPOINT (X, Y)=5 THENWHS=WHS+1
880 NEXT:NEXT
890 PRINT32+21,"WHITE:";WHS;
900 PRINT32+21,"BLACK:";BL5;
910 IF SP=0 THEN1190
920 GOTO230
930 IF POINT (X-2, Y-2)=0C THEN940
ELSE1010
940 N=X:M=Y
950 M=M-2:N=N-2:IFM<6 OR MK>23 OR
POINT (N, M)=2 THEN1010
960 IF POINT (N, M)=C THEN970ELSE9
50
970 N=X:M=Y
980 M=M-2:N=N-2:SOUND249, 1:IFPOI-
NT (N, M)=C THEN1010
990 IFC=5 THENGOSUB810 ELSE 800
BB20
1000 GOTO980

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1010 IF POINT (X+2, Y+2)=0C THEN10
20ELSE1090
1020 N=X:M=Y
1030 M=M+2:N=N+2:IF M>23 OR N>40
OR POINT (N, M)=6 THEN1090
1040 IF POINT (N, M)=C THEN1050ELS
E1030
1050 N=X:M=Y
1060 M=M+2:N=N+2:SOUND248, 1:IFPOI-
NT (N, M)=C THEN1090
1070 IF C=5 THENGOSUB810ELSEGOSU-
BB20
1080 GOTO1060
1090 IF POINT (X-2, Y+2)=0C THEN11
0ELSE1170
1100 N=X:M=Y
1110 N=N-2:M=M+2:IFNK<21 OR M>23
OR POINT (N, M)=6 THEN1170
1120 IF POINT (N, M)=C THEN1130ELS
E1110
1130 N=X:M=Y
1140 M=M+2:N=N-2:SOUND247, 1:IFPOI-
NT (N, M)=C THEN1170
1150 IF C=5 THENGOSUB810ELSEGOSU-
BB20
1160 GOTO1140
1170 ,
1180 RETURN
1190 PRINT344B,"";
1200 IFBLS>WHS THENPRINT"BLACK W-
INS BY";BL5-WHS;"POINTS.";
1210 PRINT"WHITE WINS BY";WHS-BL-
5;"POINTS.";
1220 FORE=1TO4000:NEXT:PRINT344B
"CLS";
1230 PRINT344B,"ANOTHER GAME??";
1240 I$=INKEY$:IFI$="Y"THENRUN
1250 IFI$="N"THENENDELSE1240
1260 CLS
1270 PRINT"          OTHELLO"
1280 GOSUB1640
1290 PRINT:PRINT"OTHELLO IS A GA-
ME OF STRATEGY FOR TWO PLAYERS
IT CONSISTS OF 64 DOUBLE SIDED
DISCS (IN THIS CASE SQUARES) W-
HICH ARE BLACK OR WHITE WHICH
IS HIS COLOUR THROUGHOUT THE
GAME. THE GAME STARTS WITH
FOUR DISCS IN THE MIDDLE, TWO OF
EACH COLOUR CROSSING
EACH OTHER."
990 M=M-2:N=N-2:IFM<6 OR MK>23 OR
POINT (N, M)=2 THEN1010
960 IF POINT (N, M)=C THEN970ELSE9
50
1300 GOSUB1640
1310 PRINT"EACH PLAYER CHOOSES H-
IS COLOUR BLACK OR WHITE WHICH
IS HIS COLOUR THROUGHOUT THE
GAME. THE GAME STARTS WITH
FOUR DISCS IN THE MIDDLE, TWO OF
EACH COLOUR CROSSING
EACH OTHER."
1320 GOSUB1640
1330 PRINT344B,"HIT <SPACEBAR> T-
O CONTINUE."
1340 GOSUB1640
1350 I$=INKEY$:IFI$=" " THEN1360
LSE1350
1360 GOSUB1650:CLS
1370 PRINT"
:PRINT
1380 GOSUB1640
1390 PRINT"BLACK ALWAYS STARTS F-
IRST."
1400 PRINT"A MOVE CONSISTS OF 'O-
UTFLANKING' YOUR OPPONENTS DISC(S
) THEN FLIPPING THE OUTFLANK-
ED DISC(S) OVER TO YOUR COLOUR (
WHICH THE COMPUTER DOES FOR YOU
)."
1410 GOSUB1640
1420 PRINT
1430 PRINT"TO PLACE A DISC GIVE
THE 'X' COORDINATE FOLLOWED B-
Y A COMMA ',' THEN THE 'Y' COOR-
DINATE."
1440 GOSUB1640
1450 PRINT344B,"HIT <SPACEBAR> T-
O CONTINUE"
1460 GOSUB1640
1470 I$=INKEY$:IFI$=" " THEN14BOE
LSE1470
1480 GOSUB1650:CLS:PRINT"
OTHELLO":PRINT
1490 GOSUB1640
1500 PRINT"TO OUTFLANK MEANS TO
PLACE A DISC SO THAT YOUR OPP-
ONENTS ROW OF DISC(S) IS BORDERE-
D AT EACH END BY A DISC OF YOUR
COLOUR."
1510 GOSUB1640
1520 PRINT"A DISC MAY OUTFLANK I-
N ANY DIRECTION: HORIZONTAL
LY, VERTICALLY OR DIAGONA-
LLY."
1530 GOSUB1640
1540 PRINT"A DISC MAY OUTFLANK I-
N ANY NUMBER OF DIRECTIONS
AT THE SAME TIME. A DISC CAN ONLY
BE PLACED ONE SQUARE AWAY FROM
ANY DISC IN ANY DIRECTION FROM TH-
E DISC."
1550 GOSUB1640
1560 D$=".....HIT <SPACE-
BAR> FOR GAME OR <ENTER> FOR INS-
TRUCTIONS AGAIN."

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1570 FOR Z=1 TO LEN(D$)
1580 I$:=INKEY$
1590 PRINT#448+10,MID$(D$,Z,11)
1600 IF I$=" " THEN GOSUB1650:CLS:G
0
1610 IF I$=CHR$(13) THEN GOSUB1650:
CLS:GOTO1260
1620 FORE=1 TO 100:NEXT
1630 NEXT:GOTO1570
1640 FORE=255 TO 1 STEP -20:SOUNDE,1
:NEXT:RETURN
1650 FORE=1 TO 255 STEP 20:SOUNDE,1:
PRINT:NEXT:RETURN
***** TOWERS OF HANOI *****
HITACHI PEACH
10' ===== THE TOWERS OF HANOI =====
20' BY MICHAEL BYRNE
30' P.O. BOX 1826
40' CANBERRA CITY
50' A.C.T. 2601
60' CLEAR 93
80 CLS:GOSUB 1450:GOSUB 1530:MAX=10:SCRE
ENO,,1
90 DIM N(3),P1(MAX),P2(MAX),P3(MAX),SK(1
0$MAX)
100 SC=1:AL=2:DN=3:CT=0:P1(0)=99:P2(0)=9
9:P3(0)=99
110 NM=0:J=0:I=0:SP=0:B=0:CLS
120 INPUT"How many discs would you like"
;CT
130 IF CT>MAX THEN PRINT"that will take
some time and first you will have to cha
nge line 10":END
140 IF CT<=0 THEN PRINT"Sorry, that's no
t possible":GOTO 120
150 IF CT<=3 THEN PRINT"you have no sense
of adventure - but i suppose you have to
start somewhere"
160 N(1)=CT:N(2)=0:N(3)=0
170 PRINT:PRINT"AUTOMATIC OR MANUAL (A O
R M)":GOSUB2050
180 IF IN$<>"A" GOTO 300
190 PRINT:INPUT"How fast (0 is fastest,
0 is slowest)" ;S
200 CLS:GOSUB1180
210 GOSUB560:SP=4
220 SK(SP-3)=CT:SK(SP-2)=SC:SKK(SP-1)=DN
:SK(SP)=AL

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'===== SHIFT DISCS
600 NM=NM+1:SE=SK(SP-1):DE=SK(SP
610 FOR I=1 TO 30*S:NEXT I
620 I=N(SE):Y=16-(I-1)
630 IF SE<>1 THEN 660
640 TD=P1(I):X=17:GOTO 690
650 IF SE<>2 THEN 680
660 TD=P2(I):X=40:GOTO 690
670 TD=P3(I):X=65
680 TD=P3(I):X=65
690 P=2:SIZE=TD
700 GOSUB 1360
710 I=N(DE)+1:Y=16-(I-1)
720 IF DE<>1 THEN 740
730 P1(I)=TD:X=17:GOTO 770
740 IF DE<>2 THEN 760
750 P2(I)=TD:X=40:GOTO 770
760 P3(I)=TD:X=65
770 P=1
780 GOSUB 1360
790 N(SE)=N(SE)-1
800 N(DE)=N(DE)+1
810 SP=SP-2
820 LOCATE30,3:PRINT"MOVE ";NM
830 RETURN
840 ' ===== HANOI (RECURSIVE PROC
EDURE)
850 IF SK(SP-3)>2 THEN GOTO 860 ELSE 80T
0 1030
860 B=SP:SP=SP+4
870 SK(SP-3)=SK(B-3)-1
880 SK(SP-2)=SK(B-2)
890 SK(SP-1)=SK(B)
900 SK(SP)=SK(B-1)
910 GOSUB 840
920 B=SP:SP=SP+2
930 SK(SP-1)=SK(B-2)
940 SK(SP)=SK(B-1)
950 GOSUB 610
960 B=SP:SP=SP+4
970 SK(SP-3)=SK(B-3)-1
980 SK(SP-2)=SK(B)
990 SK(SP-1)=SK(B-1)
1000 SK(SP)=SK(B-2)
1010 GOSUB 840
1020 GOTO 1150
1030 B=SP:SP=SP+2
1040 SK(SP-1)=SK(B-2)
1050 SK(SP)=SK(B)
1060 GOSUB 610
1070 B=SP:SP=SP+2
1080 SK(SP-1)=SK(B-1)
1090 SK(SP)=SK(B-1)
1100 GOSUB 610
1110 B=SP:SP=SP+2
1120 SK(SP-1)=SK(B)
1130 SK(SP)=SK(B-1)

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1140 GOSUB 610
1150 SP=SP-4
1160 RETURN
1170 '***** DRAMPEGS
1180 CLS: PROC DRAMPEGS
1190 LOCATE7,6:PRINT";";A$=CHR$(142)+CHR$(142)+CHR$(142)
1200 FOR I=1 TO 10
1210 LOCATE7,6+I: PRINT" ";A$;""
    " ;A$;
1220 NEXT I
1230 PRINT"
1240 FOR I=1 TO 25:PRINT A$;:NEXT I
1250 PRINT:LOCATE7,4 :PRINT".
2
3"
1260 Y=16: X=17
1270 FOR I=CT TO 1 STEP -1
1280 FOR J=1 TO I
1290 LOCATEX-J,Y:PRINTCHR$(142);
1300 LOCATEX+J+2,Y:PRINTCHR$(142);
1310 NEXT J
1320 Y=Y-1
1330 NEXT I
1340 RETURN
1350 '***** SWITCH PROCEDURE
1360 IF P=2 THEN 1410
1370 FOR J=1 TO SIZE
1380 LOCATEX-J,Y:PRINTCHR$(142);:LOCATEX+J+2,Y:PRINTCHR$(142);
1390 NEXT J
1400 GOTO 1440
1410 FOR J=1 TO SIZE
1420 LOCATEX-J,Y:PRINTCHR$(32);:LOCATEX+J+2,Y:PRINTCHR$(32);
1430 NEXT J
1440 RETURN
1450 D$=STRING$(63,"*")
1460 LOCATE7,7:PRINTD$
1470 LOCATE7,8: PRINT D$:PRINT
1480 LOCATE25,10:PRINT"THE TOWER"
1490 LOCATE27,11:PRINT"OF HANOI"
:PRINT
1500 LOCATE7,13: PRINT D$
1510 LOCATE7,14:PRINT D$
1520 RETURN
1530 FOR I=1 TO 1000:NEXT I
1540 LOCATE7,17:PRINT"DO YOU WANT INSTRUCTIONS" (YES OR NO)";:GOSUB2050:AN$=IN$1550 IF AN$<>"Y" THEN RETURN
1560 CLS
1570 LOCATE30,3:PRINT"INSTRUCTIONS"
1580 LOCATE30,4:PRINT"-----":PRIN

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1930 PRINT"IS WHAT IT IS THERE FOR.":PRI
NT
1940 PRINT"FOR A GIVEN NUMBER OF DISCS, N, THE SMALLEST NUMBER OF"
1950 PRINT"MOVES REQUIRED IS GIVEN BY :-"
"                                     M = 2^(N-1
1960 PRINT"SO FOR 3 DISCS THAT'S 7 MOVES
1970 PRINT"THE MAXIMUM OF 10 DISCS WHICH
1980 PRINT"REQUIRES 1023 MOVES.":PRINT
1990 PRINT" HAVE FUN!"
2000 GOSUB 2020
2010 RETURN
2020 LOCATE7,18:PRINT"PRESS <RETURN> WHEN
N READY";
2030 INPUT D$:CLS
2040 RETURN
2050 IN$=INKEY$:IF IN$="":THEN2050ELSEIN$=V
AL (IN$):RETURN
***** REGISTER DISPLAY *****
HITACHI PEACH
10 ***** REGISTER DISPLAY PROGRAM ***
***n
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30
40 'Program loads display routine in Mac
hine
50 'language format at selected location
n in
60 'User RAM or a default location at
6F90
70 ' (top of User RAM).
80
90 'The program runs after loading and gives
100 ' a sample display.
110
120 SCREEN 0,0:CLEAR 300,&H&FOO
130 PRINT"Insert RAM store location :xxx
x :or DEFT"
140 A$=INPUT$(4)
150 IF A$="DEFT" THEN A$="&H&F90" ELSE A
$="&H"&A$
1540 POKE &H&107,VAL(LEFT$(A$,4))
170 POKE &H&108,VAL("&H"+(RIGHT$(A$,2)))
15
180 FOR I=0 TO 103
190 READ B$

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200 POKC VAL(A$)+I,VAL("&H"+B$)
210 NEXT I
220 DATA 86,7E,B7,01,06,3F,39,3F,BD,A4,4
   ,3F,BD
230 DATA DC,E6,33,6C,34,40,1F,43,86,53,B
D,EB,20
240 DATA 8D,40,A6,C0,BD,DD,32,A6,C0,BD,D
D,32,BD
250 DATA B0,BE,BE,DE,20,BD,DE,31,A6,C0,B
D,DD,32
260 DATA 8D,1D,A6,84,81,58,26,FO,81,45,2
7,23,BD
270 DATA DE,31,A6,C0,BD,DD,32,A6,C0,BD,D
D,32,BD
280 DATA 0A,A6,B4,20,E9,BD,B1,16,BD,B1,1
6,BD,B1
290 DATA 16,BD,B1,16,BD,B1,16,39,35,40,3
5,FF,00
300 EXEC VAL(A$)
310 END

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ORG $6790    INITIALISE SWI VECTOR IN C/W
LDA #7E      BASIC LINES 160 AND 170
STA >$0106    RETURN TO PROGRAM
SWI
RTS
SWI >$A440    RETURN TO BASIC
JSR >$DCE6    RETURN TO MON
LEAU 12,S     CALCULATE ORIGINAL STACK POINTER
PSHS U       SAVE IT
TFR S,U     STACK POINTER: S TO U
LDA #$53    CHARACTER S
JSR >EB20    PRINT S
BSR SPC2    2 SPACES
LDA ,U+     2 BYTES FROM STACK
JSR >$DD32    AND PRINT
LDA ,U+     POINT TO REGISTER HEADINGS TABLE
JSR >$DE20    CR/LF
LDX JSR >$DE31    POINT TO HEADINGS AND SPACE
LDA ,U+     ,U+
JSR >$DD32    1 BYTE FROM STACK AND PRINT
BSR SPC5    TO 6FE3: 5 SPACES
LDA ,X      TEST FOR END OF 1 BYTE REGS.
CMPA #$58
BNE RDP1    TO 6FBC
CMPA #$45
BEQ EXIT    TESTS FOR END OF HEADINGS
JSR >$DE31    TO 6F3 AND EXIT
PRINTS REG. HEADING AND SPACE
LDA ,U+
JSR >$DD32    PRINTS 2 BYTES FROM STACK
LDA ,U+

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JSR >$DD32    TO 6FEC: 2 SPACES
SPC2    X
LDA BRA RDP2    TO 6FCC
SPC5    JSR >B116
JSR >B116
JSR >B116
JSR >B116
RTS
EXIT PULS U    DISCARD SP
PULS CC,A,B,DP,X,Y,U,PC
END RESTORE REGS. AND SP
***** L2/16K DESERT CHASE *****
TRS-80/SYSTEM-80

10 REM ----- WRITTEN BY: ANDREW N. DOMNEY -----
20 CLS:RANDOM:PRINT@0,CHR$(23);"PLEASE STAND BY "
30 CLEAR(1300):DIM C$(51):DEFINTA-Z:GOSUB1000:R=RND(100)+200
40 CLS:PRINTTAB(25);"DESERT CHASE":PRINTTAB(25);"===== =====";
PRINT@256,"WOULD YOU LIKE INSTRUCTIONS";
50 K$=INKEY$:IFK$=="N"THEN120
60 PRINT@128,CHR$(30);
70 PRINT" WELCOME TO 'DESERT CHASE'. THE OBJECT IS TO TRAVEL ACROSS THE
VAST SIMPSON DESERT. THE DISTANCE VARIES BETWEEN 200 MILES &
300 MILES. A LARGE TRIBE OF HOSTILE NATIVES IS RUMORED TO BE
IN EXISTENCE AND IS SURE TO CHASE YOU."
80 PRINT"
YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN A SINGLE HUMP CAMEL - CHARLES C. CAMEL -
TO HELP YOU IN YOUR VENTURE."
90 PRINT"
WHEN ASKED FOR COMMANDS THE CURSOR WILL FLASH, AT THIS POINT,
PRESS KEY CORRESPONDING TO THE NUMBER REQUIRED."
100 PRINT"PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE"
110 K$=INKEY$:IFK$=="N"THEN110
120 CLS:PRINT@0,"DESERT - C H A S E
COMMANDS:
#1 DRINK FROM WATERBAG
#2 CONTINUE SLOWLY
#3 AHEAD FULL SPEED
#4 REST FOR THE NIGHT
#5 CHECK SUPPLIES
#6 WAIT FOR HELP"
130 PRINT@512,""
YOU HAVE RENEWED YOUR WATER SUPPLY AT NEARBY WATER-HOLE AND HAVE
ONE LITRE OF WATER. THIS WILL LAST YOU SIX DRINKS. IF FOUND BY
HELP THEY WILL GIVE YOU 1/2 LITRE. IF HELP DOES NOT FIND YOU
AFTER COMMAND 6, --- YOU DIE --- !!!"

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140 PRINT"THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR AND I WISH YOU GOOD LUCK
!:""
150 GOSUB940
160 IF C>RTHEN630
170 Z=Z-1:IF Z=1PRINT"----- WARNING ----- YOU NEED A DRIN
K."
180 IF Z<0 THEN 880 ELSE P=P+1
190 X2=RND(10)+2.5:IF Q>OTHEN510
200 IF P<4THEN250
210 C1=C1+X2:IF C1<CTHEN240
220 FORD=1TO1000:NEXT:PRINT#512,CHR$(31);"
230 PRINT"THE NATIVES HAVE CAPTURED YOU. CAMEL AND PEOPLE SOUP IS"
240 PRINT"THEIR FAVORITE DISH!!!!:C4=7:GOSUB980:GOTO 840
250 IF C=0 THEN 260 ELSE PRINT#101,C;"DOWN -"!R-C;" TO GO.";
260 IFT2<1THENC4=10
270 GOSUB980:GOSUB950:T2=1:PRINT#38,"ENTER YOUR COMMAND";:FORD=1TO100
280 Y$=INKEY$:IF Y$<>"."THEN29ELSEPRINT#38,CHR$(140);:FORD=1TO280
:NEXT:PRINT#58,CHR$(128);:FORD=1TO100:NEXT:GOTD280
290 IF ASC(Y$)<49 OR ASC(Y$)>54 THEN 280 ELSE Y=VAL(Y$)
300 FORD=1TO200:NEXT:PRINT#56," ";:PRINT#512,CHR$(31);
310 ON Y GOTO 460,340,380,410,430
320 T=RND(10):IFT<>1THEN740
330 C4=37:GOSUB980:PRINT#512:CHR$(31);"
330 C4=37:GOSUB980:PRINT#512:CHR$(31);"
HELP HAS FOUND YOU IN A STATE OF UNCONSCIOUSNESS. :"S=3:Z=4:GOTO1
60
340 F=F+1:IFF=>THEN620
350 GOSUB 480
360 X1=RND(10):C=C+X1:C4=1:GOSUB980
370 PRINT#512,CHR$(31);"
YOUR CAMEL LIKES THIS PACE":GOTO 160
380 F=F+3:IFF>7THEN620
390 GOSUB 480:X1=24RND(10):C=C+X1:C4=22:GOSUB980
400 PRINT#512,CHR$(31);"
YOUR CAMEL IS BURNING ACROSS THE DESERT SANDS":PRINT:GOTO 160
410 C4=10:GOSUB980:PRINT#512,CHR$(31);"
YOUR CAMEL THANKS YOU!"'
420 F=0:GOTO170
430 PRINT"
YOUR CAMEL HAS "7-F;" GOOD DAYS LEFT."
440 PRINT"YOU HAVE "S1" DRINKS LEFT IN YOUR WATER-BAG."
450 PRINT"YOU CAN GO ";"Z; COMMANDS WITHOUT DRINKING.":GOTO170
460 S=S-1:C4=31:GOSUB980:IFS<OPRINT#512,;:GOTO740
470 PRINT#512;,
BETTER WATCH FOR A WATER-HOLE !":Z=4:GOTD260
480 A=RND(100):IFA>5THEN600
490 C4=4:GOSUB980
500 PRINT#512,"WILD TRIBESMEN HIDDEN IN THE SAND HAVE CAPTURED Y
OU.
LUCKILY THE LOCAL ELDER HAS AGREED TO THEIR RANSOM
DEMANDS ..... BUT ..... WATCH FOR THE NATIVES!!
YOU HAVE A NEW CHOICE OF SUB-COMMANDS :"
510 PRINT"ATTEMPT ESCAPE ---- ";

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520 INPUT"#8 WAIT FOR PAYMENT --- SUB COMMAND " ;X:IFX<7ORX>8THEN
500
530 PRINT#512,CHR$(31);:IFX=8THEN570
540 X1=RND(10):IFX1<5THEN560
550 PRINT"
CONGRATULATIONS, YOU SUCCESSFULLY ESCAPED!!":G=0:GOTO160
560 PRINT"YOU WERE MORTALLY WOUNDED BY A SPEAR WHILE ESCAPING.":C
A=34:GOSUB980:GOTD840
570 X1=RND(100):IFX1>24THEN590
580 PRINT"
YOUR RANSOM HAS BEEN PAID AND YOU ARE FREE TO GO.":Q=0:GOTD160
590 PRINT"
THE LOCAL ELDERS ARE COLLECTING ... JUST WAIT ...":FORD=1TO100:
NEXT
600 A=RND(10):IFA>2THEN650
610 PRINT#512,CHR$(31);"
YOU HAVE ARRIVED AT A WATER-HOLE... YOUR CAMEL EATS HAPPILY WHILE YOU REFILL YOUR WATER-BAG":C4=13:GOSUB980:FOR
D=1TO2500:NEXT:7=4:S=6:RETURN
620 C4=16:GOSUB980:PRINT#512;,
YOU IDIOTIC FOOL !!! YOU RAN YOUR POOR CAMEL TO DEATH!!!:GOTD740
630 PRINT#38,"YOU TRAVELED ";C;"MILES.":PRINT#102,"VERY WELL
DONE !!!";
640 PRINT#512,CHR$(31);"
YOU WIN, A PARTY IS BEING GIVEN IN YOUR HONOR.....":C4=28:GOS
UB980:GOTD840
650 X1=RND(100):IFX1>5THEN720
660 C4=19:GOSUB980:PRINT#167,C$(C4);:PRINT#423,C*(C4);
670 PRINT#512," YOU HAVE BEEN CAUGHT IN A SANDSTORM... . GOOD LUCK!":FORD=1TO100:
NEXT
680 X5=RND(100):X6=RND(100):IFX6<50THEN710
690 C=C+X5:GOTD710
700 C=C-X5
710 PRINT"YOUR NEW POSITION IS ";C;" MILES SO FAR!":FORD=1TO1500
:NEXT:PRINT#167,STRINGS$(23,13);:PRINT#423,STRINGS$(23,176);:RETU
RN
720 X1=RND(100):IFX1>5RETURN
730 C1=C1+1:C4=25:GOSUB980:PRINT#512,CHR$(31);"
YOUR CAMEL HURT HIS JUMP.
LUCKILY THE NATIVES WERE FOOTWEARY!!!":FORD=1TO1500:NEXT:RETURN
740 U=RND(10):PRINT"
YOU DIED IN THE DESERT.":IFF>7GOTD840
750 IFU>1THEN770
760 PRINT"THE NATIONAL CAMEL'S UNION IS NOT ATTENDING YOUR FUNER
AL":C4=49:GOSUB980:GOTD840
770 IF U>3 THEN 790
!":C4=43:GOSUB980:GOTD840
810 IF U>7 THEN 830
820 PRINT"PEOPLE WITH LITTLE INTELLIGENCE SHOULD STAY OUT OF THE
DESERT":C4=46:GOSUB980:GOTD840

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11300 CALL TESTLO ;ARE WE BEYOND START OF SCREEN?
11500 JP LOOP01
11600 ; TESTLO
11700 JP TESTL0 ;IS IT BACK ARROW?
11800 CP Z, BACKSP
11900 CP OAH ;IS IT DOWN ARROW?
12000 JP Z, DOWNAR
12100 CP OPH ;IS IT FORWARD ARROW?
12200 JP Z, FWDARR
12300 CP ODH ;IS IT CARRIAGE RET.?
12400 JP Z, CARRET
12500 JP 1BH ;SHIFT UP ARROW?
12600 JP Z, CLEAR
12700 JP LOOP01
12800 ;
12900 ;
13000 ASYMBL LD A, SFH ;TURN A INTO CURSOR SYMBOL
13100 JP SKIP01
13200 ;
13300 ;
13400 REPLCE LD A, (IV) ;GET STORED CHARACTER
13500 LD (HL), A ;PUT IT BACK ON SCREEN
13600 RET
13700 ;
13800 BACKSP CALL REPLACE
13900 HL ;MOVE POINTER BACK
14000 DEC TESTL0 ;OVER START OF SCREEN?
14100 CALL LOOP01
14200 ;
14300 DOMNAR CALL REPLACE
14400 LD DE, 64D ;INCREMENT SCREEN POINTER ONE LINE
14500 ADD HL, DE ;OVER END OF SCREEN?
14600 CALL LOOP01
14700 JP TESTHI
14800 ;
14900 FWDARR CALL REPLACE
15000 INC HL ;INCREMENT SCREEN POINTER
15100 CALL LOOP01
15200 JP TESTHI
15300 ;
15400 TESTHI LD A, H
15500 CP 40H ;GREATER THAN 3FFFH?
15600 RET P
15700 LD HL, SCREEN ;IF SO, SET TO 3COOH
15800 RET
15900 ;
16000 TESTLO LD A, H
16100 CP 3CH ;LESS THAN 3COOH?
16200 RET P
16300 LD HL, SCREEN ;IF SO, SET TO 3COOH
16400 RET
16500 ;
16600 CARRET CALL REPLACE
16700 LD DE, 64D ;MOVE POINTER UP ONE LINE
16800 ADD HL, DE
16900 LD A, L ;AND TO START OF THAT LINE
17000 AND L, A
17100 LD TESTHI ;NOT OVER END OF SCREEN?
17200 CALL LOOP01
17300 JP CLS
17400 ;TAPE
17500 TAPE
17600 LD HL, MESS6 ;CHECK RECORDER O.K.
17700 CALL DISPLAY
17750 CALL GETVAL
17800 XOR A
17900 CALL RECON ;TURN ON RECORDER
18000 LD HL, LAST
18100 LD DE, FIRST ;SET TO BOUNDARIES OF PROGRAM
18200 XOR A
18300 SBC HL, DE ;NO OF BYTES TO MOVE
18400 INC HL
18500 CALL LEDER ;WRITE LEADER & SYNCH BYTE
18600 LD A, 55H
18700 CALL WRITE
18800 LD B, 06H
18900 PUSH HL
19000 LD HL, NAME ;PROGRAM NAME IS 'FORMAT'
19100 LOOP40 LD A, (HL)
19200 CALL WRITE ;WRITE NAME TO TAPE
19300 INC HL
19400 DJNZ LOOP40
19500 POP HL
19600 LOOP41 DEC H ;DECREASE HL BY 256BYTES
19700 JP M, SKIP40 ;LAST BLOCK IF MINUS.
19800 LD A, 3CH
19900 CALL WRITE
20000 XOR A
20100 CALL WRITB
20200 CALL WRITBTE ;WRITE THESE BYTES
20300 JR LOOP41 ;INCOMPLETE BLOCK
20400 SKIP40 XOR A
20500 CP L ;SKIP41 ;IF L ZERO, NO BYTES LEFT
20600 JR Z, SKIP41
20700 LD A, 3CH
20800 CALL WRITE
20900 LD A, L
21000 CALL WRITE
21100 CALL WRITBTE ;WRITE THESE BYTES
21200 SKIP41 LD A, 7BH
21300 CALL WRITE
21400 LD BC, BEGIN
21500 LD A, C
21600 CALL WRITE ;WRITE OPERATIONAL START
21700 LD A, B ;OF PROGRAM
21800 CALL WRITE
21900 CALL RECOF
22000 JP OPTION
22100 WRITBTE LD B, A
22200 LD A, E

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CALL      ; WRITE START ADDRESS OF
LD       A,D      ; THIS BLOCK
CALL      ; ADD FOR CHECKSUM
ADD     A,E      ; ADD FOR CHECKSUM
LD       C,A      ; ADD FOR CHECKSUM
LD       A,(DE)   ; WRITE THIS BYTE TO TAPE
CALL      ; ADD FOR CHECKSUM
ADD     A,C      ; ADD FOR CHECKSUM
LD       C,A      ; ADD FOR CHECKSUM
DE
INC
INC
DJNZ    DJNZ2   ; KEEP GOING
LD       A,C      ; ADD FOR CHECKSUM
WRITE    ; WRITE CHECKSUM TO TAPE
CALL      ; WRITE CHECKSUM TO TAPE
RET
CALL      ; MEM2SC; GET CLEAN FORM
LD       B,01H    ; SET B TO FIRST ENTRY FIELD
CALL      ; GETFIELD
LD       A,(HL)   ; GET SCREEN ADDRESS OF FIELD
GETFLD
A,(HL)
(IY),A
;SAVE CURRENT CHARACTER
;GET KEY BEING PRESSED
;IS IT A CONTROL CHAR?
S2D
M,CNTO1
91D
;AN UP ARROW?
Z,UPARO1
CP
96D
;SHIFT ?
Z,CLERO1
LD       (HL),A   ; OTHERWISE, PUT CHAR ON SCREEN
INC
C
;C IS NO OF CHARS PUT IN THIS
HL
; ENTRY FIELD SO FAR
A,(IY+1)
;GET LENGTH OF CURRENT FIELD
C
;HAVE WE EXCEEDED IT?
Z,DNARO2
;IF SO, JUMP TO NEXT FIELD
LOOP08
CALL      ; REPLACE
B
;GO BACK TO LAST FIELD
NZ,LOOP10
JP
B,(IX)
;IF BEYOND FIRST FLD, GET LAST.
GETFLD
LOOP07
CALL      ; REPLACE
B
;GO TO NEXT FIELD
A,(IX)
;ARE WE OVER TOTAL FIELDS?
P,LOOP11
JP
B,01H
;IF SO, SET TO FIRST FIELD.
SETFLD
LOOP07
CALL      ; CLEAR
CLEAR
CALL      ; REPLACE
SC2MEM
;SAVE FORM IN MEMORY
LD
HL,SCREEN
(IY),00H
;INITIALISE NO. OF FLDs = 0
PUSH
POP
;DE NOW HAS TABLE START
CALL      ; CALL
LD
HL,SCREEN
(IY),00H
;DEC. CHARS SO FAR IN FIELD
C
DEC
DEC

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33100 DEC OOH CP NZ,SKIP25
33200 LOOP04 INC JP 38900 JP 39400 DJNZ LP
33300 CALL JP 39500 SKIP25 JP 39600 POP BC
33400 JP 39700 RET ;WE'VE GOT A CHARACTER, SO RETURN
33500 LD A,(HL) ;GET CHARACTER ON SCREEN
33600 CP SFH ;IS IT CURSOR CHAR?
33700 JP Z,ENTRY ;IF SO, NEW FIELD
33800 JR LOOP04 ;INCREASE TOTAL NO. FIELDS
33900 ENTRY INC (IX)
34000 DE TSTEND ;AT END OF SCREEN?
34100 LD P,OPTION ;IF SO, DONE, SO RETURN
34200 LD A,(HL) ;GET CHARACTER ON SCREEN
34300 INC DE, (DE), A ; IN TABLE
34400 LD DE, (DE), A ; IN TABLE
34500 LD DE, (DE), A ; IN TABLE
34600 INC DE, (DE), A ; IN TABLE
34700 LD DE, (DE), A ; IN TABLE
34800 LD DE, (DE), A ; IN TABLE
34900 LOOP05 INC DE, (DE), A ; IN TABLE
35000 INC CP 340D ;MAX FIELD LENGTH
35100 JP 240D ;IF GREATER, CUT OFF.
35200 LD (DE), A ;LENGTH NOW INCREMENTED
35300 INC HL TSTEND ;AT END OF SCREEN?
35400 INC CALL JP P,OPTION
35500 LD TSTEND ;AT END OF SCREEN?
35600 LD A,(HL) ;ANOTHER CURSOR CHAR?
35700 CP SFH ;ANOTHER CURSOR CHAR?
35800 JP NZ,LOOP04 ;IF NOT, END OF FIELD
35900 JP LOOP05
36000 JP
36100 LD A,H ;HL GREATER THAN 3FFFH?
36200 TSTEND LD A,(41EBH); GET CHAR IN BUFFER
36300 CP 30H; CHANGE ASCII TO NO.
36400 RET
36500 !
36600 ; 36700 VALACC LD A,(41EBH); GET CHAR IN BUFFER
36800 SUB 30H; CHANGE ASCII TO NO.
36900 RET
37000 ! 37100 GETKEY PUSH BC,AMTDLY; AMOUNT OF DELAY FOR KEYBOARD
37105 LD DELAY ; DEBOUNCE.
37115 CALL A,(HL) ;GET CHAR FROM SCREEN
37200 LD (IY),A ;SAVE IN IY
37300 LD (HL),143D ;PUT BLOCK CURSOR ON SCREEN
37400 LP B,00H ;DEBOUNCE.
37500 LD GETCHR ;GET KEY DEPRESSED
37600 LOOP25 CALL 00H ;IF ZERO, NO KEY DEPRESSED
37700 CP N2,SKIP25 ;REPEAT 256 TIMES
37800 JP A,(IY) ;RETURN CHARACTER.
37900 LD (HL),A ;DISPLAY IT
38000 LD B,00H ;FORWARD ARROW INSTEAD
38100 CALL GETCHR ;GET KEY DEPRESSED
38200 CP 00H ;DOWN ARROW INSTEAD
38300 DJNZ JP SKIP31
38400 LD 3AH ;COLON?
38500 LD N2,SKIP30 ;FORWARD ARROW INSTEAD
38600 LD A,SEH ;FORWARD ARROW INSTEAD
38700 LOOP26 CALL
38800 CP 00H ;INITIALISE LENGTH OF DATA LINE
38900 JP (IY+4),A ;INITIALISE LENGTH OF DATA LINE
39000 SKIP25 HL, (ENDPRG) ;CURRENT END OF PROGRAM PTR
39100 RET DE, (40B1H) ;MEMORY SIZE
39200 CALL A ;REPLACE B,01H
39300 LD A,0BH
39400 JP (IY+4),A ;ARE WE OUT OF MEMORY?
39500 SKIP25 HL, (ENDPRG) ;CURRENT END OF PROGRAM PTR
39600 POP DE, (40B1H) ;MEMORY SIZE
39700 RET A ;GET NEW LINE NO.
39800 CALL HL E, (IY+2) ;FOR DATA LINE
39900 CALL HL D, (IY+3)
40000 LOOP13 PUSH SBC HL, (IY+2)
40100 CALL HL E, (IY+2) ;FOR DATA LINE
40200 POP DE, (40B1H) ;MEMORY SIZE
40300 CALL HL D, (IY+3)
40400 XOR DE, (40B1H) ;FOR DATA LINE
40500 PUSH XOR HL, (IY+2)
40600 POP DE, (40B1H) ;FOR DATA LINE
40700 CALL HL E, (IY+2) ;FOR DATA LINE
40800 POP DE, (40B1H) ;FOR DATA LINE
40900 CALL HL D, (IY+3)
41000 INC DE, (40B1H) ;FOR DATA LINE
41100 INC DE, (40B1H) ;FOR DATA LINE
41200 INC DE, (40B1H) ;FOR DATA LINE
41300 INC DE, (40B1H) ;FOR DATA LINE
41400 INC DE, (40B1H) ;FOR DATA LINE
41500 INC DE, (40B1H) ;FOR DATA LINE
41600 LD (IY+2),E ;INCREMENT IT BY 5
41700 LD (IY+3),D ;STORE IT FOR NEXT TIME
41800 LD (HL),E ;PUT IT IN DATA LINE
41900 INC DE, (40B1H) ;FOR DATA LINE
42000 LD (HL),D ;LINE NO. NOW IN PLACE
42100 INC DE, (40B1H) ;FOR DATA LINE
42200 LD (HL),136D ;DATA TOKEN
42300 INC DE, (40B1H) ;FOR DATA LINE
42400 LD (HL),32 ;SPACE
42500 INC DE, (40B1H) ;FOR DATA LINE
42600 PUSH GETFLD ;GET ADDRESS OF FIELD.
42700 LOOP15 CALL CALL DE, (40B1H) ;DE NOW POINTS TO DATA LINE,
42800 POP C, (IY+1) ;LENGTH OF CURRENT FIELD
42900 LD A, (HL) ;GET CHAR FROM SCREEN
43000 LD A, (IY+4) ;QUOTES?
43100 ADD A,C ;ENDLINE
43200 JP NZ,SKIP28 ;NEED NEW DATA LINE
43300 LD C, (IY+1) ;IF WE GET HERE, THERE'S ENOUGH ROOM IN LINE
43400 LOOP14 LD A, (HL) ;GET CHAR FROM SCREEN
43500 CP 22H ;LENGTH OF LINE SO FAR
43600 JP NZ,SKIP28 ;UP ARROW INSTEAD
43700 LD A,5BH ;COMMA?
43800 JP SKIP31 ;DOWN ARROW INSTEAD
43900 SKIP28 CP 2CH ;COMMA?
44000 JP NZ,SKIP29 ;FORWARD ARROW INSTEAD
44100 LD A,5CH ;DOWN ARROW INSTEAD
44200 JP SKIP31 ;FORWARD ARROW INSTEAD
44300 SKIP29 CP 3AH ;COLON?
44400 JP NZ,SKIP30 ;FORWARD ARROW INSTEAD
44500 LD A,SEH ;FORWARD ARROW INSTEAD

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44600 JP SKIP31 ; ENTRY FIELD (CURSOR)?
44700 SKIP30 CP
44800 JP Z,SKIP32 ; IF SO, NO MORE DATA IN FIELD
44805 SKIP31 DEC C ;C HAS NO. OF PLACES IN FIELD
44810 JP Z,SKIP32 ; IF ZERO, AT END OF FIELD
44900 LD (DE),A ;LOAD CHAR INTO DATA LINE
45000 INC DE
45100 INC HL
45200 INC (IY+4)
45205 JP LOOP14 ;DO IT AGAIN
45300 SKIP32 LD A,2CH ;INSERT COMMA
45400 LD (DE),A
45500 INC DE
45600 INC HL
45700 INC (IY+4)
45800 INC B ;NEXT FIELD
45900 INC DE
46000 PUSH A, (IX) ;ARE WE AT END OF
46100 LD B ; FIELDS?
46200 CP P,LOOP15 ;IF NOT, GET NEXT
46300 JP DE
46400 POP A
46500 ENDLINE XOR DE
46600 ENDLINE DEC DE
46700 LD (DE),A
46800 INC DE
46900 LD (DE),A ;END OF PROGRAM ZEROS
47000 INC DE
47100 LD (DE),A
47200 INC DE ;NOW AT NEW VARIABLE START
47300 INC LD HL,(ENDPRG) ;GET OLD VARIABLE START
47400 LD PUSH HL ;SAVE THIS POSITION
47500 LD HL,ENDPRG
47600 LD (HL),E
47700 LD HL
47800 INC LD (HL),D ;RESET ENDPRG TO NEW POSITION
47900 LD HL ;OLD VAR START IS SPOT
48000 POP HL ;FOR NEW LINE POINTER
48100 DEC HL
48200 DEC DE
48300 DEC DE
48400 DEC DE
48500 LD (HL),E ;RESET LINE POINTER
48600 INC HL
48700 LD (HL),D
48800 LD A,(IX) ;TOTAL NO OF FIELDS
48900 CP B ;ARE WE FINISHED?
49000 JP P,LOOP13 ;IND, SO CONTINUE
49100 JP FILL
49200 YTAB
49300 1OH
49400 XTAB DEFN 0000H
49500 DEFN 0000H
49600 DEFNS 252D
49700 LAST NOP
49800 END BEGIN

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; TABLE FOR ODD VARIABLES  
; LOOKUP TABLE FOR ENTRY FIELDS



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80 DIM SD$(12,3),HEAD$(4),PU$(3),OPTN$(9),I(12)
90 FOR L=0 TO 4:READ HEAD$(L):NEXT 'Sets headings etc
100 DATA PRIORITIES,RAW data,by Feasibility,by Priority
110 FOR L=0 TO 3:READ PU$(L):NEXT
120 DATA "Z"
130 CLS 'Sets & displays options
140 FOR L=1 TO 9:READ OPTN$(L):NEXT
150 DATA Display Instructions,Input Data,Echo Data
160 DATA Add Line(s),Change Line
170 DATA Order by Feasibility,Order by Feasibility
180 DATA Order by Priority, End
190 CLS:PRINT:PRINT CHR$(23) TAB(12)"Options":PRINT
200 FOR L=1 TO 9:PRINT L;" ";OPTN$(L):NEXT
210 PRINT:PRINT"What is your choice ?"
220 IF 0$<"1" OR 0$>"9" GOTO 220
230 IF 0$<"1" OR 0$>"9" GOTO 220 ELSE OPTN=VAL(0$)
240 ON OPTN GOTO 250,310,450,470,480,580,610,640,670
250 CLS:PRINT:PRINT CHR$(23) 'Instructions
260 PRINT" This program will help to dec-";CHR$(13); "ide the relative priorities of ";CHR$(13); "various activities."
270 PRINT" Please enter data as prompted.";CHR$(13); "You must press ENTER if the ";CHR$(13); "cursor is showing. If a mistake";CHR$(13); "is made when entering data then";CHR$(13); "enter XXX as a activity name. To"
280 PRINT"Finish entering data enter ZZZ ";CHR$(13); "as activity name."
290 PRINT:PRINT"Press any key when ready"
300 R$:INKEY$:IF R$="" GOTO300 ELSE GOTO 190
310 CLS:PRINT CHR$(23) 'Accepts data
320 GOTO 980
330 N=N+1:I(N)=N:IF N>12 PRINT"No more space":FOR L=1 TO 300:NEXT T:GOTO 190
340 INPUT"Activity name ";IA$:SD$(I(N),0)=LEFT$(A$,25)
350 IF SD$(I(N),0)="XXX" THEN N=N-1:PRINT"Rewrite entry":GOTO 340
360 IF SD$(I(N),0)="ZZZ" THEN N=N-1:GOTO 190
370 PRINT"Importance ? ";I$=INKEY$:IF I$="" GOTO 380
390 IF I$<"1" OR I$>"9" GOTO 380 ELSE PRINT I$:SD$(I(N),1)=I$ 0
400 PRINT"Feasibility ? ";F$=INKEY$:IF F$="" GOTO 410
410 IF F$<"1" OR F$>"9" GOTO 410 ELSE PRINT F$:SD$(I(N),2)=F$
430 SD$(I(N),3)=STR$(VAL( SD$(I(N),1)*VAL( SD$(I(N),2)))
440 PRINT:GOTO 330
450 CLS 'Echoes data
460 H=1:GOSUB 680:GOSUB 850:GOTO 190
470 CLS:PRINT CHR$(23)"Add more lines":GOTO 330
480 CLS:PRINT:CHR$(23)"Which line will you change":INPUT C
490 INPUT"Activity name ";SD$(I(C),0)
500 PRINT"Importance ? ";I$=INKEY$:IF I$="" GOTO 510
510 IF I$<"1" OR I$>"9" GOTO 510 ELSE PRINT I$:SD$(I(C),1)=I$ 1
530 PRINT"Feasibility ? ";F$=INKEY$:IF F$="" GOTO 540
540 IF F$=INKEY$:IF F$="" GOTO 540
550 IF F$<"1" OR F$>"9" GOTO 540 ELSE PRINT F$:SD$(I(C),2)=F$ 2
560 SD$(I(C),3)=STR$(VAL( SD$(I(C),1)*VAL( SD$(I(C),2)))
570 GOTO 190
580 T=1:H=2
590 PRINT# 960,"Ordering by importance..";
600 GOSUB 770:GOTO 190
610 T=2:H=3
620 PRINT# 960,"Ordering by feasibility...";
630 GOSUB 770:GOTO 190
640 T=3:H=4
650 PRINT# 960,"Ordering by priority...";
660 GOSUB 770:GOTO 190
670 CLS:PRINT"Goodbye";GOSUB 950:END
680 CLS:TITLE$=HEAD$(0)+" "+HEAD$(H) 'Display subroutine
690 PRINT TAB(32-LEN(TITLE$)/2) TITLE$:PRINT
700 PRINT" Activity";TAB(35)"Imp Fsb Pri"
710 FOR L=1 TO N
720 PRINT USING PU$(L);STR$(L);
730 FOR J=0 TO 3
740 PRINT USING PU$(J);SD$(I(L),J);
750 NEXT J:PRINT
760 NEXT L:RETURN
770 FOR K=1 TO N-1 'Secondary index Bubble "Sort" & Display
780 F=0
790 FOR J=1 TO N-K
800 IF VAL(SD$(I(J),T)) >= VAL(SD$(I(J+1),T)) GOTO 820
810 F=1:X=I(J):I(J)=I(J+1):I(J+1)=X
820 NEXT J:IF F=0 GOTO 840
830 NEXT K
840 GOSUB 680:GOSUB 950:RETURN
850 PRINT# 960,"Press C to copy, O for options";'Screenprint subroutine
860 R$:INKEY$:IF R$="" GOTO 860
870 IF R$="O" GOTO 190 ELSE IF R$="C" GOTO 880 ELSE GOTO 860
880 V=15360
890 FOR R=0 TO 14
900 FOR C=0 TO 63
910 LPRINT CHR$(PEEK(V+64*R+C));
920 NEXT C,R:LPRINT" ":"LN=LN+16:POKE 16425,LN
930 IF LN=>64 GOSUB 950
940 RETURN
950 IF PEEK(16425)<70 THEN LPRINT" ";:GOTO 950 'Pagination subroutine
960 CLS:PRINT:PRINT"Please tear off page, then press any key"
970 R$:INKEY$:IF R$="" GOTO 970 ELSE POKE 16425,1:LN=0:RETURN
980 CLS:INPUT"N = ";N 'Test data subroutine
990 FOR L=1 TO N
1000 I(L)=L
1010 N=L-RND(26):SD$(I(L),0)=STRING$(15,CHR$(NO+64))
1020 N1=RND(9):SD$(I(L),1)=STR$(N1)
1030 N2=RND(9):SD$(I(L),2)=STR$(N2)
1040 SD$(I(L),3)=STR$(N1*N2)
1050 NEXT:GOTO 190

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## \*\*\*\*\* NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE \*\*\*\*\*

Next month's issue will contain at least the following programs plus the usual features and articles. An (80) after a program title indicates that the program will be for TRS-80 Model 1/3 or System 80/Video Genie. A (CC) indicates that the program will be for the TRS-80 Colour Computer and (Peach) that the program is for the Hitachi Peach.

**\*\* HAMBURGER (80) L2/16K \*\***

It is your job to make hamburgers. You have got some buns, eggs, salad and meat. The only trouble is that while you are trying to put the hamburgers together, a couple of aggressive sausages are trying to catch you. The bigger the hamburger, the bigger your score.

**\*\* XUSR SCREEN FILL SUBROUTINE (80) L2/4K \*\***

This very short but powerful subroutine gives you a new function that you can use within your own programs. With this program you can insert X=USR(N) where N is a number from 1 to 255 and the screen will fill with that character at machine language speed.

**\*\* WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING (CC) \*\***

If you ever felt like a punch-up with your computer, now's your chance. The computer controls one of the boxers and you control the other. If you don't want to get knocked out you better keep on the move - the computer will show no mercy!!

**\*\* OTHELLO (HP) \*\***

This is the same game, (different program and author though), as the one that appeared last issue for the Colour Computer. The game is played on an 8 x 8 board and you must outflank your opponent to flip his playing pieces to your colour.

**\*\* HIGH RESOLUTION SCREEN SCORE SUBROUTINE (CC) \*\***

This subroutine can be added to any basic program that requires a score display on a high resolution screen. The size of the score numbers and their position can easily be changed to suit your needs - all that has to be done to use the subroutine is to use the variable SC to contain your score and then call the subroutine.

**\*\* SYSTEM TAPE MAKER (80) L2/16K \*\***

Just for the Level 2 users, this utility gives your machine the ability to save any block of memory to tape, either from a BASIC program or from the command mode. All you have to do is type - SAVE name addr1 addr2 addr3. Where name is a six digit name, addr1 is the start address, addr2 is the end address and addr3 is the optional entry point.

**\*\* BLOCK GAME (HP) \*\***

This is a two player game in which each player controls a graphic line within a confined area. As each player's line moves, it gets longer and longer. You must try to force your opponent to run into the border - himself or you. The first player to hit something is the loser.

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\*\*\*\*\* CASSETTE/DISK EDITION INDEX \*\*\*\*\*

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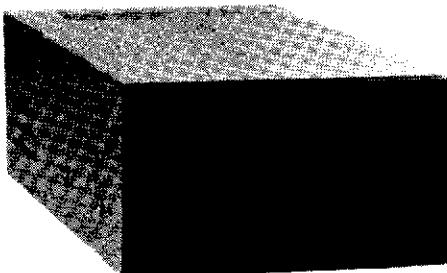
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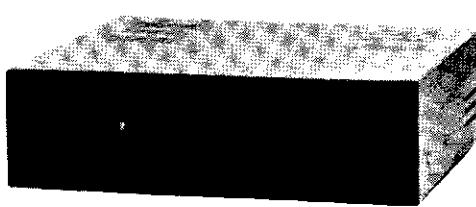
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PRIORITIES "	L2/16K "	P "	PRIOR/BAS "	18 63	10 35	5 17
DESERT CHASE "	L2/16K "	D "	DESERT/BAS "	105 184	58 103	30 58
FORMATION "	SYSTEM "	FORMAT "	FRMATION/CMD "	257 281	144 157	84 92
FORMATION	EDTASM	FORMAT	FRMATION/EDT	304	170	103
<u>SIDE 2</u>						
FORMATION	EDTASM	FORMAT	FRMATION/EDT	18	10	5
OTHELLO "	COCO "	O "	- -	170 193	95 108	- -
TOWER OF HANOI "	COCO "	T "	- -	215 237	120 133	- -
TOWER OF HANOI "	HITACHI "	TOWERS "	- -	261 323	146 181	- -
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